

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 11-03-31**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 28, 2011
Commission Meeting: March 31, 2011, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Eric E.)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of March 7, 2011

2. CenturyLink N2011.3.22 (Scott)

On February 21, 2011, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 11-03. The purpose of this filing is to introduce a satisfaction guarantee program for new business customers who request installation of business individual lines, trunks, or Centrex. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyLink's Advice No. 11-03 in docket N2011.3.22.

3. CenturyLink N2011.3.23 (Scott)

On March 2, 2011, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 11-05. The purpose of this filing is to introduce Simple Choice Unlimited \$10 Bill Credit as a Competitive Response offer. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyLink's Advice No. 11-05 in docket N2011.3.23.

4. Ronan Telephone Company N2011.3.24 (Scott)

On February 18, 2011, Ronan Telephone Company (RTC) requested revision to its' tariffs. In this filing RTC is requesting to add a discount for customers that commit to a long term contract for Digital Primary Rate Interface (DPRI). DPRI provides voice and digital/data service and is specifically designed for large customers. Probable Motion: Approve RTC's tariffs in docket N2011.3.24.

5. Peter Enterprises, Inc. TN2498 (Eric D.)

Peter Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a ABC Debris Removal, Manhattan, Montana requests that PSC No. 9454 be cancelled effective immediately. Probable Motion: Approve the cancelation of PSC No. 9454 as requested.

Class D – Construction debris, between all points and places in Big Sky, Montana and a 20 mile radius thereof to a licensed disposal site. LIMITATION: Carrier is restricted to the use of 5th wheel trailers and may have no less than 5 or more than 10 trailers.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. Out of state staff travel – Obtain approval of these staff travel requests: (1) Joel T. to National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives Regional Meeting, June 6-10, Flagstaff AZ; (2) Joel T. and Eric D. to Distribution Integrity Management Training, June 28-29, 2011, Denver CO; (3) Joel T. and Eric D. to Control Room Management Training, August 8-12, 2011, San Jose, CA; and (4) Bob D. to NARUC/NCSL Transmission Policy Institute, April 20, 2011, Denver CO. (03/31/11)
2. Legislative - Discuss bills relevant to PSC mission, statutory authority, administrative process and general agency concerns; consider staff analysis and recommendations; provide direction on PSC response to bills. (3/31/11)
3. **3/28/11, 3/29/11, 3/30/11, and 4/1/11 at 1:30 p.m.** - Discuss bills relevant to PSC mission, statutory authority, administrative process and general agency concerns; consider staff analysis and recommendations; provide direction on PSC response to bills. (3/31/11)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

1. **Qwest Corporation Multi State and Individual Case Basis Agreements**

Any qualified person who signs a non-disclosure agreement pursuant to the term protective Order No. 6999 in Docket No. D2009.5.60 may review the following agreements at the Commission's offices, 1701 Prospect Ave. Helena, MT, 59620, or at Qwest's office, 441 North Park Avenue, Helena, Mt. 59601. If any interested party has reason to believe that Qwest's prices are below relevant costs in the agreements, the interested party may file an objection with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this notice (please see Qwest Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Docket No. D2008.1.3, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

1.) **Qwest Corporation/Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.** - Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. have signed a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Progressive Casualty Insurance Company.

2.) **Qwest Corporation/Deere & Company** - Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Deere & Company have signed a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Progressive Casualty Insurance Company.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2011.3.27 – PSC Initiated – PSC Waiver of Annual Report Salary Schedule Filing