

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 11-06-28**

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Commission Meeting: June 28, 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 (Kate)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of June 6, 2011

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

1. N2010.6.57 – NorthWestern Energy – June 2010 Electric Supply Procurement Plan – Discuss and act on whether to hold a public meeting. (6/28/11)
2. N2011.1.1 – PSC Initiated – Renewable Portfolio Standard Compliance Reporting – 2010 – Request that NorthWestern Energy re-file its 2010 Electricity Supplier Report with the following additional information: 1) for each choice customer, the associated supplier account number(s); and 2) for each supplier account number, the name of the supplier. (6/28/11)
3. D2011.6.47 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) – Application to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Tracking Adjustment – Rate 58 – Discuss and act on MDU’s request for interim relief. (6/28/11)
4. D2011.5.38 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of Deferred Cost Account Balances for Electricity Supply Costs and Colstrip Unit 4 (CU4) Variable Cost/Credits and Projected Electricity Supply Cost Rates and CU4 Variable Rates – Discuss additional issue regarding forecasted DSM lost transmission and distribution revenues. (6/28/11)
5. D2007.7.82 and D2009.9.129 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Authority to Establish Increased Natural Gas and Electric Delivery Service Rates and Implement Allocated Cost of Service and Rate Design Proposals – Discuss and approve Final Order on Remand and approve implementation of the reduction in electric delivery service rates. (6/28/11)
6. D2011.1.8 – Mountain Water Company – Petition for a Declaratory Ruling Disclaiming Commission Jurisdiction over the Sale and Transfer of Stock in Park Water Company and Application for Approval of the Sale and Transfer of Stock in Park Water Company – 1) Discuss and act on petition for declaratory ruling, and 2) amend procedural schedule. (6/28/11)

7. Lightning Ram, Inc. dba Shuttle to Big Sky and Taxi – Request to split its authority – Consider the Motion for Reconsideration filed by Rumble, Inc. dba Classic Limo. (6/28/11)

Other Meetings

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

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1. CenturyLink N2011.6.51 (Mike)

On June 16, 2011, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 11-07. In this filing CenturyTel is requesting to introduce a competitive response program available to business customers.

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. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

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 viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

1. Carlyle Infrastructure Partners, LP D2011.1.8 (Justin)

On June 21, 2011, the Commission granted Carlyle Infrastructure Partners, LP (Carlyle) Motion for Protective Order. The Commission granted protection to Carlyle for certain financial, organizational and other information regarding the private entities involved in the proposed acquisition of Park Water and the financial analyses conducted by those entities regarding the proposed acquisition.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2011.6.48 – Avista Corp. – Avista Utilities Electric Tariff Schedule 70 – Changes to Rules and Regulations

D2011.6.49 – Black Hills Power, Inc. – Application for Authority to Establish a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider

D2011.6.50 – ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. – Notice of Acceptance of the Provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 69 of the Montana Code and Application for Recognition as a Common Carrier

N2011.6.51 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. dba CenturyLink – Advice No. 11-07, Introduce a Competitive Response Program Available to Business Customers

D2011.6.52 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Electric Extension Policy Changes, Rate 112