

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 11-11-29**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 28, 2011

Commission Meeting: November 29, 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 (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of November 21, 2011

2. CenturyLink N2011.11.94 (Gary)

On November 14, 2011 CenturyLink filed a Petition for Waiver of the Months to Exhaust/Utilization Threshold requirements as set forth in the Federal Communications Commission's Number Resource Optimization Orders, FCC 00-429 and FCC 01-362 in CC Docket No. 99-200. A waiver of the FCC's requirements would allow Neustar, the national Pooling Administrator, to provide five new thousand blocks of numbers to CenturyLink in the Bozeman Rate Center in order to satisfy a specific customer request from Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. The FCC rules do allow for a waiver of rules when there is such a specific customer request. This waiver process ("safety valve process") is addressed in FCC 01-362, paragraphs 57-66, which delegates waiver authority to state commissions. Probable Motion: Move to approve the CenturyLink Petition for Waiver in Docket No. N2011.11.94 and instruct the Pooling Administrator to issue five appropriate 1000 number blocks to CenturyLink in the Bozeman Rate Center.

3. CenturyLink N2011.11.95 (Scott)

On November 16, 2011, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 11-09 revised tariff sheets. The purpose of this filing is to introduce a bundle option for business customers. Probable Motion: approve CenturyLink's Advice No. 11-09 in docket N2011.11.95.

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

1. TN2518 – Yellow Cab, Inc. of Missoula – Request for Waiver of New Insurance Rule – Discuss waiver of new insurance limits to be effective 1/1/12. (11/29/11)
2. Placeholder - Ucallus, Inc. – Discuss regulatory status of Ucallus and provide direction to staff regarding enforcement. (11/29/11)

**Other Meetings**

**11/29/11 – 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – NRRI teleseminar, “Investing in New Technologies: What Regulators and Utilities Can Do to Balance the Costs, Risks, and Rewards” (Commission Conference Room – no web audio feed)**

**12/1/11 – 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. - NRRI teleseminar, “The Future of Federal-State Jurisdictional Relationships in the New Broadband World” (Commission Conference Room – no web audio feed)**

**12/2/11 & 12/3/11 – Seattle WA – NW Energy Coalition’s Clean & Affordable Energy Conference**

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

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**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>

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

1. NorthWestern Corporation N2010.6.53 (Jason)

On November 17, 2010, the Commission issued Order 7177a granting the Motion for Protective Order filed by Invenergy Wind Development Montana, LLC, protecting as trade secrets: (1) All cost estimates, price information and liquidated damages arrangements; (2) pro forma financial models; (3) legal and environmental risk analysis that names neighbors, landowners, and potential lawsuits; (4) wind data and energy estimates; (5) capacity factor information; (6) detailed equipment specification information; (7) information regarding conditions precedent to be satisfied prior to final contract execution; (8) financing and security arrangements or requirements; (9) third party submittals, such as price proposals from turbine manufacturers and balance of plant contractors, as well as cost of capital; and (10) landowner lease, easement and study agreements.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2011.11.93 - NorthWestern Energy - Petition for Certification of an Eligible Renewable Resource and Community Renewable Energy Project