

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 12-07-03**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 2, 2012
Commission Meeting: July 3, 2012, 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 June 25, 2012

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

1. N2012.4.42 – FCC Ordered July 1, 2012, Transition of Intrastate Access Charges – Citizens Telecommunication Company of Montana dba Frontier Communications of Montana – Discuss/act on Citizens’ Motion for a Protective Order. (7/3/12)
2. D2012.1.3 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of Avoided Cost Tariff for New Qualifying Facilities – Discuss and act on the Motion to Compel filed by United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. and Exergy Development Group. (7/3/12)
3. D2012.3.24 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Petition for Certification of Eligible Renewable Resources and Community Renewable Energy Resources – Discuss/act on Montana-Dakota Utilities’ Petition. (7/3/12)
4. D2011.6.53 – NorthWestern Energy – Petition for a Waiver from Full Compliance with the Community Renewable Energy Project Purchase Obligation – Discuss and act on NorthWestern’s Motion for Partial Reconsideration. (7/3/12)

Other Meetings

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 website 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 website at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2012.6.65 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of 2012 Annual Avoided Cost Compliance Filing – Schedule QFLT-1

N2012.6.71 – Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana dba Frontier Communications of Montana – Advice Letter No. MT-12-04 – Compliance Tariff to Include Federal Lifeline Support Credit

N2012.6.72 – NorthWestern Energy – Tariff Letter No. 227-E, Revision to Section 8-5 A of Rule No. 8