

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 13-03-12**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 11, 2013  
Commission Meeting: March 12, 2013, 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 March 05, 2013

2. Out-of-state staff travel (Kate)

Staff requests approval of out-of-state travel for Brian DeKiep and David Lofftus to attend the EUCI Energy Imbalance Markets in the Northwest conference, March 27-28, 2013, in Portland, OR. Probable motion: Move to approve the travel request.

3. Montana Trolley Co., Inc. T-13.1.PCN (Nickie)

On January 28, 2013 Montana Trolley Co., Inc., Kalispell, Montana filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. The application was noticed to the public on February 7, 2013. No protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the grant of authority to Montana Trolley Co., Inc.

Class B - passengers in non-rate regulated services between all points and places in Flathead, Glacier, Lake and Lincoln Counties, Montana. LIMITATION: Transportation is limited to service by a replica motorized trolley only.

4. Circle Z Enterprises TN2569 (Brenda)

Fred M. Zweifel d/b/a Circle Z Enterprises, Virginia City, Montana requests permission to continue the suspension of PSC No. 9270 for the period March 16, 2013 to May 11, 2013. Probable Motion: Approve the continued suspension of PSC No. 9270 as requested.

Class B - Passengers within the City of Virginia City and a two mile radius thereof.

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

1. N2013.1.8 – PSC – Input to Price Cap carrier 5 year broadband build out plans – Receive direction from the Commission regarding possible PSC's

- input to the FCC mandated 5 year broadband build out plans to be filed July 1, 2013. (3/12/13)
2. D2012.7.81 – Mountain Water Company – general rate case – Act on draft interim order. (3/12/13)
  3. Legislative – Discuss bills relevant to PSC mission, statutory authority, administrative process and general agency concerns; consider staff analysis and recommendations; provide direction and PSC response to bills. (3/12/13)

### **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.

1. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC      D2010.5.53 (Mike)

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between CenturyLink and Natural Tandem, Inc. in Docket No. D2010.5.53. The amendment adds terms and conditions relating to ICC VoIP-PSTN traffic. This amendment was voluntarily negotiated by the parties involved.

2. CenturyLink      N2013.2.14 (Scott)

On February 28, 2012, CenturyLink filed Tariff Transmittal 13-01. In this filing introduce a new CORE CONNECT® offering for small 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>

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

1. **Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) 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 d/b/a CenturyLink QC/Enterprise Holdings - Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) and Enterprise Holdings have signed a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Enterprise Holdings.
- 2.) Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC/Enterprise Holdings - Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) and Enterprise Holdings have signed an Amendment to the Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Enterprise Holdings.
- 3.) Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC/Employee Benefit Management Services - Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) and Employee Benefit Management Services have signed a Multi-State

Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Employee Benefit Management Services.

- 4.) Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC/SCL Health System - Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) and SCL Health System have signed a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to SCL Health System.
- 5.) Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC/Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. - Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. have signed an Amendment to the Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2013.2.14 - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. -Tariff Transmittal 13-01 - P.S.C. Mont.  
No. 12 - Packaged Services, Schedule No. 6