

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 14-09-04**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 1, 2014
Commission Meeting: September 4, 2014, 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 August 25, 2014

2. CenturyLink N2014.8.74 Scott

On August 13, 2014, CenturyLink filed Tariff Transmittal 14-03. In this filing CenturyLink introduces CenturyLink® Line Volume Plan, a volume and term plan available to business customers with 10 or more business lines, key lines or key trunks. This filing also introduces CenturyLink Line Volume Plan (CLVP) Feature package, available with lines enrolled CLVP. CenturyLink is requesting an effective date of September 15, 2014. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyLink's Tariff Transmittal 14-03 in Docket N2014.8.74.

3. Out of state staff travel (Kate)

Staff requests approval for Dagan Lynch to attend the course, "Regulatory Training in Financial Planning, Strategies, and Accounting Issues for Publicly and Privately Owned Water & Wastewater Utilities," October 12-17, in Albuquerque, NM. This training course is sponsored by the Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University. Probable Motion: Move to approve the staff travel request.

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

1. D2013.12.85 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for hydro assets purchase – Discuss/act on the application and provide direction for final order. (9/4/14)

Other Meetings

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

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