

**Montana PSC – One Week Calendar of Scheduled Events**  
*(This is not an official schedule of PSC activities)*

September 19-23, 2005

<p align="center"><b>MONDAY</b> <b>19</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>TUESDAY</b> <b>20</b></p>	<p><b>COMMISSION MEETING (Agenda 05-09-20)</b>  <b>9:00 AM Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)</b>  <b>9:30 AM Business (Bollinger Room)</b>  <b>Public Comment</b>  <b>Work Sessions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) N2005.8.120, N2005.8.121, N2005.8.122 – Qwest – Act on each petition and request</li> <li>2) D2002.5.50, N2002.1.12 (and NA) – Central Montana Communications (and NA) – To explain implementation (or lack of) of two Central filings of several years ago, to act to closing the dockets and affirming the validity of the rates involved, to suggest that the Chair send a letter to telecom providers who might file pursuant to part 9 a letter setting forth the requirements for such filings and the Commission understanding or the sections and the implementation that will be followed</li> <li>3) N2005.8.118 – PSC – Action on 2005 ETC requests for certification to receive 2006 federal USF’s</li> <li>4) D2003.12.170 – Western Montana Local Calling Coalition – Review the EAS application and to receive further direction, if necessary, on how the Commission wishes to proceed</li> <li>5) D2004.7.99, D2004.12.192, D2005.6.106 – NorthWestern Energy Gas and Electric USB – Update, discussion, action on motion to continue and other matters as necessary</li> <li>6) D2003.7.86, D2004.6.96, D2005.6.103 – NorthWestern Energy QF’s – Discussion and action on motion to suspend, other matters as necessary</li> <li>7) Staff Travel – Obtain approval for Gary Duncan’s travel to Albuquerque, NM, Oct. 17 – 21 to participate as faculty at the New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities “Basics of Regulation” course</li> <li>8) Budget/Personnel – Discuss additional broadbanding in the agency, vacant positions, and other compensation and budget matters related</li> </ol>
<p align="center"><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>21</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>THURSDAY</b> <b>22</b></p>	<p><b>9:30 AM – Grid West Membership – Discussion of the issues surrounding possible Grid West membership by the PSC. The Commission may want to take action to join and may want to consider joining as a voting member or as an ex officio (non-voting) member</b></p> <p><b>ETIC Meeting (Capitol)</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>FRIDAY</b> <b>23</b></p>	<p>9:00 AM – Discuss and get direction as necessary to file comments in CC 96-45. The Federal-State Joint Board issued on August 17, 2005 a Public Notice inviting comments in FCC 05J-1. In a recent September 13<sup>th</sup> Public Notice the FSJB extended the deadline by which initial and reply comments must be filed. The initial comment date is now September 30<sup>th</sup> and the reply comment deadline is now October 31<sup>st</sup></p>

**9:00 AM Tuesday, September 27, 2005, Commission Meeting**