

Service Date: February 21, 1995

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF MONTANA POWER)	UTILITY DIVISION
COMPANY, Application Pertaining)	
to Unreflected Gas Cost, Gas Cost)	DOCKET NO. 94.11.50
Tracking, and Gas Transportation)	
Adjustment Clause.)	ORDER NO. 5817a

PROCEDURAL ORDER

Introduction

1. On February 1, 1995, the Public Service Commission (PSC) issued a Proposed Procedural Order in the above-entitled matter. Proposed changes to the scheduling portion of that Order were submitted by Montana Power Company and Paladin Associates. The PSC has approved the suggested changes and amends the scheduling provisions as follows (these amendments and the remaining provisions of the Proposed Procedural Order, incorporated herein by this reference, shall be the governing Procedural Order):

Schedule

2. All dates listed in the following schedule are mailing dates (filing and service) unless otherwise specified. Parties shall mail all material by the most expeditious means available

at reasonable cost. Parties may make arrangements among themselves for the use of express mail. (Dates in parenthesis are former proposed or established dates.)

- (a) February 13, 1995: Proposed Procedural Order approved as Procedural Order (anticipated date).
- (b) March 3, 1995 (February 24, 1995): Final day for written discovery (includes data requests) from intervenors to MPC on MPC's application and prefiled testimony.
- (c) March 17, 1995 (March 10, 1995): Final day for MPC to respond to intervenor discovery.
- (d) April 7, 1995 (March 31, 1995): Final day for initial prefiled testimony from intervenors.
- (e) April 21, 1995 (April 14, 1995): Final day for written discovery on intervenor prefiled testimony.
- (f) May 5, 1995 (April 28, 1995): Final day for intervenors to respond to written discovery on intervenor prefiled testimony.
- (g) May 26, 1995 (May 19, 1995): Final day for rebuttal testimony from MPC.
- (h) June 9, 1995 (June 2, 1995): Final day for intervenor discovery on MPC rebuttal testimony.
- (i) June 23, 1995 (June 16, 1995): Final day for MPC to respond to discovery on MPC rebuttal testimony.

- (j) June 30, 1995 (June 23, 1995): Final day for Prehearing Memorandum.
- (k) July 7, 1995 (June 30, 1995): Final day for depositions.
- (l) July 18, 1995: Hearing commences and continues from day to day until concluded.

Done and Dated this 21st day of February, 1995 by delegation to Commission staff as the Order of the Montana Public Service Commission.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NANCY MCCAFFREE, Chair
DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair
BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner
DANNY OBERG, Commissioner
BOB ROWE, Commissioner