

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 97-12-15**

Date Prepared: December 11, 1997  
For Work Week Commencing: December 15, 1997  
Business Meeting Date & Time: December 15, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, placed on the state electronic bulletin board, and posted to the PSC's world wide web site at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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

1. Mike Wiles v. USWC Docket D97.12.231 - Discuss complaint (12/16/97)
2. MPC's Sale of Generating Facilities - to discuss MPC's notification (12/16/97)
3. Meeting to discuss unauthorized (fraudulent) billing for unregulated telecommunications services (12/16/97)
4. Weekly Scheduling Meeting - Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. SPRINT - Docket N97.11.227 (Nina)

On November 28, 1997, Sprint filed minor text changes. Staff recommends approval.

2. U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N97.12.230 (Kate)

On December 3, 1997, U S West Communications filed revisions to its Lifeline and Linkup tariffs to reflect the changes to those programs made by the Federal Communications Commission.

3. LIFELINE INTRASTATE RATE REDUCTIONS - Docket D97.11.223(Karen)

No requests for hearing were received in response to the Commission's November 26 proposed order authorizing additional intrastate rate reductions totaling \$3.50 per month for Lifeline customers. A final order (#6028a) has been drafted.

**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, PO Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

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

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 97-12-22**

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D97.12.231 Mike Wiles v. USWC - Formal Complaint