

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 98-3-2**

Date Prepared: February 26, 1998  
For Work Week Commencing: March 2, 1998  
Business Meeting Date & Time: March 2, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

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

1. WorldCom/MCI Docket D97.10.191 - Discuss limiting the scope of this proceeding (3/3/98)
2. PacifiCorp Docket D97.7.91 - Act on on outstanding discovery issues, responses that may come in during the week of 2/23/98; continuation of work session of 2/24 (3/3/98)
3. Missoula Water Works, Ltd./Valley West Water Company - Discuss filing of annual reports; action or direction as necessary (3/3/98)
4. Weekly **AND** Scheduling Meetings - 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.

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1. WORLD COM NETWORK SERVICES, INC. - Docket N98.2.30 (Nina)

On Feb. 20, 1998, WorldCom Network Services, Inc. filed a minor text change which changes the name WilMax Universal Service to Classic Service.

2. RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY - Docket N98.2.36 (Kate)

On February 23, 1998, Ronan Telephone Co. filed for approval of DS1 digital switched service as a detariffed new service.

3. BLACKFOOT COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.2.27 (Kate)

On February 18, 1998, Blackfoot Communications filed price lists for its intrastate long-distance service.

4. MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC. - Docket D98.2.25 (Eric)

On February 17, 1998, MDU filed an application seeking authority to reserve or "shelf" up to \$200,000,000 worth of Common Stock to be issued within a two-year period for the acquisition of a business and/or its assets. Alternatively, the additional Common Stock may be issued and sold in one or more public offerings, with the proceeds being used for the acquisition of a business and/or its assets.

5. PACIFICORP - Docket D98.2.31 (Eric)

On February 20, 1998, PP&L filed an application seeking authority to issue 15,000,000 shares of Common Stock through December 31, 1999.

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

USWC Docket D97.12.243 - NSA amend procedural schedule; Re: briefing schedule was served February 26, 1998

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 98-3-9**

Docket D98.2.25 MDU (Eric)  
Docket N98.2.30 WorldCom Network Services, Inc. (Nina)  
Docket D98.2.31 PacifiCorp (Eric)

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

Docket D98.2.28 MPC - Natural Gas Pilot Program Plan  
Docket N98.2.29 PP&L - Revise General Rules & Regulations, Rule 1, 2 and 14  
Docket N98.2.30 WorldCom Technologies - Name Change of Service: WiMax Universal Service to Classic Service  
Docket D98.2.31 PP&L - Security Issue  
Docket N98.2.32 Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric - Notice of Exemption  
Docket N98.2.33 USWC - Clean Up Tariff - TIM Code Corrections, Montana Access Service Tariff  
Docket N98.2.34 USWC - Clean Up Tariff - TIM Code Corrections, Private Line Transport Tariff  
Docket N98.2.35 USWC - Clean Up Tariff - TIM Code Corrections, Exchange & Network Service Tariff  
Docket N98.2.36 Ronan Telephone - Approval of Detariffed New Service - DS1 Digital Switched Service  
Docket N98.2.37 USWC - Flexible Pricing Tariff - Glendive  
Docket N98.2.38 PTI - Revise Custom Calling II  
Docket N98.2.39 Ravalli County Elec. Coop - Notice of Exemption  
Docket N98.2.40 Fergus Electric Coop - Notice of Exemption