

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 98-3-23**

Date Prepared: March 19, 1998

For Work Week Commencing: March 23, 1998

Business Meeting Date & Time: March 23, 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. 1+ IntraLATA Rulemaking Docket L-97-9-7-RUL - Discuss draft comments previously distributed (3/24/98)
2. Disposition of USWC service quality penalty fund Docket N98.3.65- Discuss draft notice requesting suggestions for use of the fund (3/24/98)
3. Proxy Cost Docket D97.9.167 - Visit on the docket's remaining procedure and discuss any other aspects of the docket the Commission wishes to discuss (3/24/98)
4. Ronan DS1 Docket N98.2.36 - Discuss filing; approve or deny it (3/24/98)
5. WorldCom/MCI Docket D97.10.191 - For action on protective order (3/24/98)
6. PP&L Line Extension Docket D98.2.29 - Discuss proposal (3/24/98)
7. 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. U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.3.53 (Nina)

On March 9, 1998, U S West Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 98-10, "800 ServiceLine-Price Changes." This filing reflects price changes by eliminating the non-recurring charge for customers ordering 800 ServiceLine as a new service. The monthly rate for 800 ServiceLine will be reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00, and the hourly rate will be reduced from \$12.00 to \$9.00. This 800 ServiceLine option provides a customer an 800 number to be associated with the local access line for incoming intraLATA calls. The rates for 800 ServiceLine include a monthly rate and an hourly rate for interrelate usage. Staff recommends approval.

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1. PACIFICORP - Docket D98.3.56 (Scott)

On March 10, 1998, PacifiCorp filed for authority to issue promissory notes for not more than \$1,500,000,000 under revolving credit agreements and not more than \$1,500,000,000 under other borrowing arrangements. The Company is also requesting authority to issue and sell its commercial paper in principal amounts not to exceed \$1,500,000,000 outstanding at any one time.

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

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 98-3-30**

D98.3.56 PACIFICORP (SCOTT)

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

- N98.3.60 Ronan Telephone - Revisions to Internet Access Service tariff and minor text changes
- D98.3.61 USWC/North American Telcom Resale Agreement
- D98.3.62 Northern Electric Co-op - Notice of Exemption
- N98.3.63 USWC - Intro Super Savings Calling Plan
- N98.3.64 USWC - Revisions to Start-Up and Upgrade Business Package
- N98.3.65 PSC - Disposition of USWC Service Quality Fund