

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 98-5-4**

Date Prepared: April 30, 1998
For Work Week Commencing: May 4, 1998
Business Meeting Date & Time: May 4, 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. PSC EAS Dockets D97.10.206, D96.12.220, D96.8.131 and others - Continued discussion of consolidating or coordinating EAS and other rate changes (5/5/98)
2. USWC Docket N98.3.67 - To act on the filing (5/5/98)
3. USWC Docket D97.12.243 - To act on filing (5/5/98)
4. USWC Docket D98.4.86 - Act on Protective Order, and briefly discuss filing (5/5/98)
5. Utility Notice Rule - PSC consideration of proposing a rule for each type of utility, requiring utility notice of proposed rate changes to consumers (5/5/98)
6. USWC Docket D97.5.87 - Discuss and address 271 matters as they arise; to be continued daily as necessary (5/5/98)
7. MPC Docket D97.7.90 - Discussion of MPC's consumer education materials (5/5/98)

8. Cramming Meeting - Meeting with industry and other state officials (5/5/98)
9. Weekly **AND** Monthly 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. WORLDCOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.- Docket N98.4.83 (Nina)

On April 15, 1998, WorldCom Technologies, Inc. filed tariff revisions to grandfather WorldMark Service. This service is no longer available to new customers as of April 22, 1998. Staff recommends approval.

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1. CLARK FORK TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. - Docket N98.4.87 (Bonnie)

On April 23, 1998, Clark Fork Telecommunications filed tariff revisions as follows: Section IV - Proposing a charge for line extensions greater than 2,500 feet (reduced from 5,000 feet); Section V - Offering unlimited Internet usage for \$19.95 and capping overtime charges for Plan 1 Internet use.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Ronan Telephone Company Docket N98.2.36 - NSA waiving ARM 38.2.4806(5) was served April 28, 1998

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 98-5-11

Docket N98.4.87 CLARK FORK TELECOMMUNICATION (Bonnie)

New Filings Received in Past Week

- D98.4.86 USWC - IntraLata Dialing Parity Plan
- N98.4.87 Clark Fork Telecommunications - Revise tariff pages
- N98.4.88 Missoula Electric Coop - Notice of Exemption
- N98.4.89 Big Horn Electric Coop - Notice of Exemption
- N98.4.90 USWC - Extension Mailbox Definitions
- N98.4.91 USWC - Clean-up Filing; Release Numbers
- N98.4.92 USWC - 1-800 Calling Card; Pay Telephone Surcharge