

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 01-06-25**

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Business Meeting: June 25, 2001, 10:00 a.m.

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

1. D97.7.90 – MPC – Statement of Commission authority and order – To discuss draft order (6/26/01)
2. D2001.1.5 – MPC and Northwestern – Application to approve sale to Northwestern – To approve draft order reflecting the Commission's decision to reject the filing and to require additional information before proceeding with the docket (6/26/01)
3. D97.7.91 – PacifiCorp – Electric restructuring transition – Discuss issuing request for comments on reasonableness of reopening proceedings (6/26/01)
4. Letter supporting increased borrowing authority for BPA – Discuss signing letter (6/26/01)
5. D2001.5.63 – La Casa Grande Estates Water Company – Sale and Transfer – If no request for a hearing is received by June 21, 2001, the

Commission can act on the sale and transfer from La Casa to La Casa Grande Water and Sewer District (6/26/01)

6. D2001.6.77 – Mountain Water, MWC – Interim Rates – Mountain Water wants to extend Missoula Water Works (MWW) rates through the sprinkling season (October 1) and then put MWW's under MWC's rates (6/26/01)
7. D2001.3.30 – Electrical Energy Pool – Discuss comments on pool concepts/Discuss, Act on Order implementing pool (6/26 & 28/01)
8. D2001.6.76 – NOI applies to Qwest – Retail rate rebalancing for Qwest – Last week the Commission authorized staff to draft a NOI for a retail rate rebalancing docket (6/28/01)

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. QWEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Docket N2001.5.65 (Leroy)

On May 29, 2001, Qwest Communications Inc filed tariff transmittal 01-AC03 "Introducing CCSAC Signaling Elements" to introduce five new elements in the Common Channel Signaling Access Capability (CCSAC) Section of the switched access tariff: ISUP Signal Formulation, ISUP and TCAP Signal Transport, and ISUP and TCAP Signal Switching. These elements currently exist in the FCC Interstate tariff and this filing brings state tariff rate elements in line with the interstate rate elements. The filing is revenue neutral to Qwest. The new CCSAC revenue is balanced through a decrease in other switched access rate elements.

2. LA CASA GRANDE ESTATES WATER CO. D2001.5.63 (Dave B.)

On May 25, 2001, La Casa Grande Estates Water Company (La Casa), One North Last Chance Gulch, Helena, Montana 59601, filed an application requesting approval of transfer of assets to the La Casa Grande Water and Sewer District. Anyone requesting a hearing on this matter had until June 21, 2001, to notify the PSC.

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Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 01-07-02

New Filings Received in Past Week

- N2001.6.73 – Qwest Corporation – Tariff 01-18 Introduce N11 Service
- N2001.6.74 – Conoco Gas & Power Marketing – Application for Electricity Supplier License
- D2001.6.75 – Qwest Corporation – Qwest/New Access Interconnection Agreement
- D2001.6.76 – Qwest Corporation – Qwest retail rate balancing
- D2001.6.77 – Mountain Water Company – Request for rate tariffs for former Missoula Water Works customers
- D2001.6.78 – Qwest Corporation – Qwest/1-800-RECONEX interconnection agreement
- D2001.6.79 – Qwest Corporation – Qwest/Z-Tel Communications interconnection agreement