MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 03-01-23

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Business Meeting: January 23, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

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1. D2000.5.63; D2000.1.14 – Ronan – Ronan-Blackfoot Settlement Agreement. (1/23/03)

2. D2002.10.126 – PSC – Unauthorized Charges on Telephone Bills (Cramming Complaints). (1/23/03)

3. D2000.7.98 – NorthWestern/Lousiana Pacific & Barretts – Special Contracts to Avoid Uneconomic Bypass. (1/23/03)

4. Designate WECC Representative. (1/23/03)

5. PSC/MCC Tax. (1/23/03)

6. Legislative/Budget (1/23/03)

7. PSC – Ethics for State Employees and Officers. (1/23/03)

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Tentative Action Items for Agenda 03-01-28

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2003.1.6 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – Application to Implement a Gas Cost Tracking Change

D2003.1.7 – Energy West – Monthly Gas Cost Tracking

D2003.1.8 – Blackfoot Telephone Company – Application for EAS and Reqeust for Protective Order