MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 03-02-20

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For Work Week Commencing: February 17, 2003
Business Meeting: February 20, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at http://www.psc.state.mt.us.

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

1. D2002.10.126 – PSC – Unauthorized Charges on Telephone Bills (Cramming Complaints). (02/20/03)

2. D2002.4.41 – MDU – Annual True-Up MDU's Monthly Gas Trackers. (2/20/03)

3. PSC/MCC Taxes (Fees). (2/20/03)

4. Legislative/Budget. (2/20/03)

Other Meetings

2/18/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget
2/19/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget
2/21/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget
2/24/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget
2/25/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget
2/26/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana N2003.1.13 (Scott)

   On January 28, 2003 Citizens filed a special; promotion tariff. The purpose of this filing is to introduce a statewide promotional offering beginning March 1, 2003 and continuing through April 15, 2003. Customers who subscribe for an additional line will receive a one-time installation credit of $50.00 that is applied to the first month's bill. If the customer does not subscribe to the service for at least 180 days, a reversing charge equal to the one-time credit of $50.00 will be applied. This promotion is offered only where technically available.

2. QWEST COMMUNICATIONS N2003.2.16 (Dave B)

   On February 4, 2003, Qwest Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 03-04, Business Product Save Offer Promotion. During a 90-day promotional period from March 3, 2003, through May 24, 2003, business customers who request to have one or more products disconnected, and after having been informed of the products benefits, may be offered a discount equal to one month's recurring charge(s) in the form of a credit(s) to their next month's bill, if they agree to retain the products. Products participating in the promotion include: flat business lines, Qwest Business Line Plus ("QBLP"), Business CustomChoice ("CCFB"), Hunting Service, Call Forwarding-Busy Line/Don't Answer ("CF-BL/DA"), and Market Expansion Line ("MEL").

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Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 03-02-27

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2003.2.17 – Black Hills Corporation – Black Hills Request for Waiver of Section 69-8-402 MCA

D2003.2.18 – Qwest and Vivid Networks – Adoption Agreement

D2003.2.19 – Energy West – Monthly Gas cost Tracking Application

D2003.2.20 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – Application to Implement a Gas Cost Tracking Adjustment Change