

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest Communications Docket No. N2003.7.90 (Scott)

On July 3, 2003, Qwest filed tariff transmittal 03-18, Introduction of Public Access Line (PAL) Fraud Protection. This filing introduces PAL-specific Fraud Protection USOCs at a reduced recurring/non-recurring rate and is being made at this time to comply with FCC Order No. 02-025 which provided a new service test for PAL services that lowers associated PAL rates. Qwest is requesting an effective date of July 28, 2003.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2003.7.89 – Black Hills Power – Application for Authority to Establish a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider

N2003.7.90 – Qwest – Tariff Transmittal 03-18, Introduction of PAL Fraud Protection

D2003.7.91 – Cutbank Gas – Request to Increase Rates in Order to Reflect All Cost Increases Granted to NorthWestern Energy