

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 10-05-18**

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For Work Week Commencing: May 17, 2010  
Commission Meeting: May 18, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

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

1. CenturyLink N2010.5.46 (Scott)

On May 4, 2010, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 10-08. In this filing CenturyLink requests to introduce a page in its tariffs that lists the trade names, trademarks and service marks. Probable Motion: Accept CenturyLink's advice No. 10-08 in Docket No. N2010.5.46.

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

1. D2010.2.14 – Complainants Doty/Klingmans/Williamson v. NWE – formal complaint/street lighting – Consider motion to dismiss by NWE. (5/18/10)
2. D2009.6.88 – Energy West Montana – Application for Approval of Monthly Gas Cost Tracker True-Up – Discuss and act on final order. (5/18/10)
3. D2009.5.63 – NWE – Application for Approval of Unreflected Gas Cost Account Balance and Projected Gas Cost – Discuss and act on protective order. (5/18/10)
4. Out of state staff travel – Obtain approval of staff travel to the National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys. (5/18/10)

**Other Meetings**

**5/18/10 1:30 p.m. – Hearing on proposed rules regarding disclosure of utility executive compensation (Bollinger Room)**

**5/20/10 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – NRRI Teleseminar – “Energy-Assistance Initiatives: How to Create a Successful Program in Your State” (Commission Conference Room – no web audio feed)**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

1. Qwest Corporation N2010.5.48 (Jim)

On May 5, 2010 Qwest Corporation filed a Motion for Protective Order to protect from disclosure information reflected on Annual Report Schedule 23—central Office and Access Line Statistics.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2010.5.47 – Qwest Corporation and Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Application for Approval of the Interconnection Replacement Agreement  
 N2010.5.48 – Qwest Corporation – Motion for a Protective Order Related to Portions of its 2009 Annual Report