

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 10-07-08**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 5, 2010
Commission Meeting: July 8, 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. Approval of Commission Minutes (Kate)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of June 28, 2010

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

1. Placeholder - D2010.2.14 – Doty, et al vs. NorthWestern Energy – Formal complaint on Street lighting – Consider and rule on Complainants’ Motion for Reconsideration of the Commission’s order dismissing the complaint for the lack of standing. (7/8/10)
2. N2008.12.138 – 2008 Natural Gas Biennial Procurement Plan – Receive Commission direction on development of NWE Procurement Plan comments. (7/8/10)
3. D2009.6.90 – Energy West Montana – Application for Approval of Universal System Benefit Charge and Programs – Discuss and act on final order. (7/8/10)
4. D2009.9.129 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Authority to Establish Increased Natural Gas and Electric Delivery Service Rates and Implement Allocated Cost of Service and Rate Design Proposals – Take action on NWE’s request for an interim rate increase. (7/8/10)
5. D2009.9.129 – NorthWestern Energy – Application to Increase Electric and Natural Gas Rates – Discuss and act on NWE’s motion for reconsideration of PSC’s notice of additional issues. (7/8/10)
6. Potential PSC Legislation – Discuss possible PSC legislation to be taken to the Energy & Telecommunications Interim Committee’s July 28-29 meeting. (7/8/10)

Other Meetings

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

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1. CenturyLink N2010.6.68 (Scott)

On June 26, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 10-10. In this filing CenturyLink introduces two new business customer incentive programs save offers. The Company is requesting an effective date of July 28, 2010.

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.

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

N2010.6.57 – NorthWestern Energy – Electric Supply Procurement Plan
 N2010.6.68 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. d/b/a CenturyTel – Advice No. 10-10 – Introduce Two New Business Customer Incentive Program save Offers
 D2010.6.69 – Energy West Montana – Application to Make Interim Adjustments Final and to Reconcile the Gas Cost Tracking Mechanism by Decreasing Rates by \$378,646
 D2010.6.70 – Energy West Montana – Application for Approval of the Reconciliation of the Universal Systems Benefits Account and Reduction of the Existing Universal Systems Benefit Charge