

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-09-29**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 28, 2015

Commission Meeting: Tuesday, September 29, 2015, 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 (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of September 21, 2015.

2. Out-of-state staff travel (Eric)

Staff requests approval for Eric Sell to travel to Albuquerque, NM, October 11-16, 2015, to attend the Center for Public Utilities "Basics" course. Probable Motion: Move to approve the staff travel request.

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

1. D2009.12.54 – Mountain Water – Discuss and act on the SRF tracker adjustment and eliminate the surcharge. (9/28/15)
2. D2015.9.69 – Mountain Water – Discuss and act on interim rate change to power tracking cost. (9/28/15)
3. D2014.6.53 – NorthWestern Energy – Discuss and act on draft Final Order. (9/28/15)

Other Meetings

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

9/28/15 – 10:30 a.m. – Closed Business Meeting and Work Session – Personnel Matter (Bollinger Room) – no web audio feed

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.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink D2004.7.108 (Mike)
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC / Qwest Communications Corporation

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink and Qwest Communications Corporation in Docket No. D2004.7.108. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov/> under the Docket D2004.7.108.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission’s web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

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 viewed on the Commission’s web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2015.9.74 – PSC Investigational/Inquiry - IN THE MATTER OF Inquiry by the Montana Public Service Commission into its Implementation of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978