

## LIST OF MAJOR PSC CURRENT DOCKETS/ISSUES

### Telecommunications

- Docket D2005.1.1 – PSC investigation into Qwest’s use of federal universal service funds is in the discovery stage.
- Docket D2003.12.170 - Hearings will be scheduled in the fall in Hot Springs, Pablo, Polson, St. Ignatius and Ronan to obtain public comment on the proposed agreement among four local telephone companies to create a Flathead Reservation expanded local calling area.

### Energy

- Docket N2005.8.124 – PSC implementation of SB 415 (codified as 69-8-1001-1008, MCA), which established renewable energy standards for public utilities. Scoping meeting scheduled for October 11.
- Docket N2005.6.101 – NorthWestern’s proposed guidelines for the planning and procurement of natural gas supply.
- Docket D2004.7.99 – Investigation and allocation of NorthWestern’s gas and electric universal system benefits (USB) funds. Hearing set for October 4.
- Various gas and electric annual tracker proceedings.
  - Docket D2003.4.49 et al. – Montana-Dakota Utilities’ annual gas tracker review.
  - Docket D2005.5.87 – NorthWestern’s 2005 annual gas tracker.
  - Docket D2003.6.77 – NorthWestern’s annual electric default supply tracker. Hearing held in September; PSC order in the fall.
  - Docket D2005.5.88 – NorthWestern’s 2005 annual electric default supply tracker.
- FERC Section 206 proceeding re: PPL Montana’s market based rate authority in Montana.

### Water

- Docket D2005.4.49 – Mountain Water rate case. Hearing set for October 12 in Missoula.