**Goals and Objectives of the Montana Consumer Counsel**

Represent Montana consumer interests in utility and transportation proceedings before the Public Service Commission.

Represent Montana consumer interests in appropriate proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Federal Communications Commission and other federal administrative agencies.

Represent Montana consumer interests in appropriate state and federal court proceedings.

Monitor proposed legislation and participate in the legislative process before the Montana Legislature and U.S. Congress for Montana consumers.

Participate in activities that will help develop competitive markets in restructured utility industries.