

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 18-3-20**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 19, 2018

Commission Scheduling Meeting: Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

Commission Business Meeting: Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

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

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Rhonda)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of March 5, 2018.

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

Staff requests approval for Jordan Voigt to travel to Spokane, WA, April 9-13, 2018, to attend a Federal Railroad Administration Region 8 conference of federal and state railroad safety inspectors. Staff recommends approval.

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

1. [D2017.8.66](#) – AT&T Corp. and Sprint Communications - In the Matter of Complaint of AT&T Corp. Against Ronan Telephone Co. – To discuss AT&T's and Sprint's uncontested joint motion for consolidation with Docket No. D2017.12.90.
2. [D2016.4.35](#) – Holmberg Village Water Company – Adoption of Standard Rate Tariff by Holmberg Village Water Company, LLC pursuant to 38.5.25.28 of Administrative Rules of Montana – To discuss Holmberg's and MCC's request for further evaluation of current rates.

Other Meetings:

None

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 a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments, either by mail or hand delivery, 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 via the PSC's public comment email, psc_utilitycomment@mt.gov. A comment form may be downloaded at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

None

Transportation Notice Items: Motor carriers with proper standing may protest applications. Protests related to an application for Class A, B, and E passenger authority is limited to a protest of the motor carrier's ability to meet the requirements of Mont. Code Ann. §§ 69-12-323(5) and 69-12-415. Protests must include the proper fee, as required by Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.402(c), and conform to the requirements at Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.405 or 38.3.406 as applicable. A protest form is available on the Commission's website at <http://psc.mt.gov/transportation>. If no written protests are received by the deadline, the Commission may issue a final decision on the application (including a decision by delegation of authority to Commission staff pursuant to established internal operating procedures) without a public hearing, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 69-12-321.

None

Protective Orders – Notice Items: The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 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>

None

Protective Orders – Information Items: The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission’s web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

1. Energy West Montana/Cut Bank Gas Company D2017.9.80 (Jeremiah)

On March 8, 2018, the Commission approved Energy West Montana, Inc. (“EWM”) and Cut Bank Gas Company’s (“CBGC”) *Motion for Protective Order and Brief in Support*, filed on February 9, 2018, protecting EWM and CBGC’s confidential federal and state corporate income tax returns for the years 2014, 2015, and 2016.

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

None

New Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:

None

New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week

1. TN 2696* - Carrie Ann Pintar dba Amazing Adventures, Livingston, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9502 for 6 month suspension from February 1, 2018 to August 1, 2018.
2. TN2697*- Mary M. Perdue requests transfer of PSC No. 9469 from Stephen B. Perdue dba Bitterroot Taxi, Hamilton, MT to Bitterroot Taxi, LLC., Hamilton, MT.

***Qualifies for Staff Action. Upon receipt of a written request by a commissioner or an interested person submitted within five (5) business days of the date published on this Agenda, the Commission will review this item.**