

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 00-12-04**

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Business Meeting: December 4, 2000, 1:30 pm

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

Budget/Personnel
(12-4)

Legislative Work Session – Review list of bill draft requests, general discussion.
(12-)

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

1. T-00.108.PCN (Wayne)

On August 18, 2000 James F. Cole dba Montana Luxury Limo Service, Great Falls, Montana filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Protests were filed. Applicant agreed to amend the application to read:

Class B – Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Great Falls, Montana and a 100 mile radius. LIMITATION: Transportation movements which originate or terminate within Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof, are prohibited.

Protests were withdrawn. Staff recommends approval of the authority request, as amended.

ACTION:

2. T-00.62.PCN (Wayne)

On July 10, 2000 Margaret Stiger dba Northern Lights Limousine Service, Big Fork, Montana filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Protests were filed. Applicant and protestants stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class B – Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Flathead County. LIMITATIONS: (1) All movements must originate or terminate in Big Fork, Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof. (2) All movements are limited to Flathead County. (3) Transportation movements require 24 hour advance notice.

Staff recommends approval.

ACTION:

3. T-00.116.ST (Wayne)

On October 2, 2000 Verlan W. Smith, Hot Springs, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 6369 to BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, Missoula, Montana.

Class D - Garbage, brush and solid waste within the City of Hot Springs, Montana and a twenty (20) mile radius thereof.
Limitations: Transportation is prohibited within the Town of Plains, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

No protests were received.

ACTION:

4. T-00.117.ST (Wayne)

On October 2, 2000 Weston Lee MacDonald and Sandra M. MacDonald husband and wife, as joint tenants, Polson, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 1842 to BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, Missoula, Montana.

SUB A Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, organic and inorganic matter within an area 3 miles south and/or west of U.S. Highway 93 from Polson Bridge to where Highway 28 intersects U.S. Highway 93 in the town of Elmo, Montana, bounded on the north and/or east by the shores of Flathead Lake and from the afore-described territory to certified landfills.

SUB B Class D - Garbage within the town of Polson, Montana, and a one-half (1/2) mile radius thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

No protests were received.

ACTION:

5. T-00.118.ST (Wayne)

On October 2, 2000 Marc W. Johnson dba Northwest Disposal Services, Big Fork, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 2714 to BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, Missoula, Montana.

Class D - Garbage and refuse, authorized to serve an area whose eastern, western and northern boundaries are defined as the arc on the circumference of a 35 mile radius circle whose center originates at Polson, Montana; and whose southern boundary is defined as a cord of the 35 miles radius circle running tangent to a 10 mile radius circle whose center originates at Ronan, Montana; including the town of Creston, Montana and points intermediate between Big Fork, Montana and Creston, Montana; and between Big Fork and Lakeside, Montana on the county road and U.S. Highway 93; and serving the United States Air Force radar base located near Lakeside, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Service within corporate limits of the City of Polson, Montana is prohibited. Transportation of household goods under Rule 31 is prohibited.

SUB A Class D - Garbage and refuse, between all points and places from Bigfork, Montana to the Missoula County line down Seeley Swan Highway by way of Highway 326 and Highway 209. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

No protests were received.

ACTION:

6. T-00.119.ST (Wayne)

On October 2, 2000 Gary Eugene Plouffe dba Plouffe Disposal Service, St. Ignatius, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 3329 to BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, Missoula, Montana.

Class D - Garbage and refuse within St. Ignatius, Montana and between points and places within seven (7) miles thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

ACTION:

7. T-00.120.ST (Wayne)

On October 2, 2000 Flathead Disposal, Inc., Ronan, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 2870 to BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, Missoula, Montana.

Class D - Garbage and refuse, authorized to serve an area whose eastern, western and southern boundaries are defined as the arc on the circumference of a 35 mile radius circle whose center originates at Polson, Montana and whose northern boundary is defined as a cord of the 35 mile radius circle running tangent to a 10 mile radius circle whose center originates at Ronan, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

ACTION:

8. T-00.121.ST (Wayne)

On October 2, 2000 Marc W. Johnson, Ronan, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 1448 to BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, Missoula, Montana.

SUB A Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, organic and inorganic matter within the town of Ronan, Montana, and between all points and places within a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. Limitations: Transportation is prohibited within a three and one half mile (3.5 mile) radius of the junction of U.S. Highway 90 and U.S. Highway 93 (approximately 3.5 miles south of Evaro hill), with the EXCEPTION of movements which originate in that area and terminate in Ronan, Montana, or originate in Ronan and terminate in the 3.5 mile radius area.

ACTION:

9. T-00-122.ST (Wayne)

On October 3, 2000, Kurtz Sanitation, Inc., Glendive, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9420 to Town of Terry, Terry, Montana.

Class D - Refuse within the between all points and places within five (5) air miles on both sides of Interstate 94, beginning at the Prairie County/Dawson County line and ending at Interchange

198 southwest of Glendive, Dawson County, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

ACTION:

10. T-00.123.ST (Wayne)

On October 24, 2000 Gary T. and Pamela J. Nelson dba Merchants Moving & Storage, Hamilton, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 4879 to Merchants Moving & Storage, Inc., Hamilton, Montana.

SUB B Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from all points and places in Ravalli County, Montana, to all points and places in the State of Montana.

SUB C Class C - Property (except garbage, dirt, sand and gravel) between all points and places in Ravalli County, Montana.

ACTION:

11. T-00.124.ST (Wayne)

On October 24, 2000 Dennis J. Lammerding, Jr. dba Northern Transfer & Storage, Havre, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 2969 to Merchants Moving & Storage, Inc., Hamilton, Montana.

Class B - Property within the City of Havre, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city.

Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB A Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) between all points in the State of Montana over public highways.

SUB B Class C - Property in the city of Havre, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.

ACTION:

12. T-00.126.ST (Wayne)

On October 23, 2000, Paul R. Sultzbach dba Mission Valley Medicab, Missoula filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9199 to Clayton L. Clowes dba Montana Medicab, Hamilton, Montana.

SUB B Class B – Non-emergency medical and psychiatric patients from Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders Counties to medical appointments at health care facilities in Flathead, Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders and return.

ACTION:

13. Approval of Minutes (Laura)

Approval of the weeks of November 20 thru November 27, 2000 Minutes.

ACTION: