

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 04-3-23**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 22, 2004
Commission Meeting: March 23, 2004, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

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

1. T-03.53.PCN (Wayne)

On November 14, 2003 Brian David Parks dba Medicab, Missoula, Montana made application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. That application was noticed on December 10, 2003 and four protests were received. On March 1, 2004 the applicant amended his application to remove conflicts with the authorities held by the protestants. Two of the four protestants have withdrawn. The remaining protestants, Albert L. Guay III dba Sunset Limousine Service, Butte, Montana and Charles R. Morgan dba Anaconda Taxi, Anaconda, Montana were advised in writing to contact and show good and sufficient cause, in writing, why

they had standing to continue the protest to the application as amended. No written response was received. Staff recommends dismissal of the protests.

ACTION:

2. T-03.53.PCN (Wayne)

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Class B – Non-emergency medical and psychiatric patients to medical appointments from Silverbow County, Montana to Missoula County and return.

ACTION:

3. TN2214 (Wayne)

Waste Connections of Montana, Inc., Miles City, Montana requests permission to split PSC No. 9418 for leasing purposes. They request that PSC No. 9418, Subs D, E, F and G be reissued under a new PSC authority number.

4. TN2215 (Wayne)

Waste Connections of Montana, Inc., Miles City, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9447 to Waste Connections of Montana, Inc. dba Bitterroot Disposal, Hamilton, Montana for a six (6) month period, March 23, 2004 to September 23, 2004.

SUB D Class D - Garbage within the City of Hamilton, Montana, and between all points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city.

SUB E Class C - Property within the town of Hamilton, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB F Class D - Garbage and solid waste within that portion of Ravalli County extending southward from an east-west line drawn through the intersection of Skalkoho Creek and U.S. Highway 93.

SUB G Class D - Garbage, refuse and rubbish from the Missoula-Ravalli County Line south to a line drawn east and west through the Tucker Crossing Road, and all intermediate points. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

ACTION:

5. TN2216 (Wayne)

C. B. Geier, Helena, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 3584 for a six (6) month period, April 2, 2004 to October 4, 2004.

SUB E Class C - Property within the City of Helena, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles thereof. Limitations: Transportation service as an intermediate carrier between two line haul carriers, except pickup and delivery service within the City of Helena, Montana is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

ACTION:

6. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of March 15, 2004.

ACTION: