

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 07-04-17**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 16, 2007

Commission Meeting: April 17, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

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

Public Comments

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

1. TN2343 – Notice of Inquiry (NOI) re: ARM 38.3.601 and 38.3.602 (Robin)

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

1. T-07.4.PCN (Wayne)

On March 6, 2007 the Commission voted to approve the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity applied for by Bearpaw River Expeditions LLC, Missoula, Montana. Final Order 6817 was service dated March 20, 2007. The applicant has submitted a request to waive 38.3.601(a) and 38.3.601(b) ARM, which require that a carrier meet compliance within 30 days of the issuance of the order granting authority and then within 30 days of meeting compliance commence operations. The authority granted in this docket is seasonal in nature and meeting compliance at this time will present a financial hardship to the applicant. Applicant proposes meeting compliance by June 30, 2007 and operations would begin on July 1, 2007.

Class B – passengers from all points and places in Missoula County to all fishing and river access sites in Missoula County and return. LIMITATION: Transportation is limited to service conducted between July 1 and September 30 of each year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve waiver of 38.3.601(a) and (b) ARM, with compliance being due on June 30, 2007.

ACTION:

2. T-07.16.ST (Wayne)

On February 13, 2007 Kenneth A. VanderVen dba Lewistown Transfer & Storage Company, Lewistown, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9459 to Smooth Moves LLC, Missoula, Montana. That transfer request was noticed to the public on March 12, 2007 and no protests were received.

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 9459.

ACTION:

3. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of April 9, 2007.

ACTION: