

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 09-10-06**

Date Published: October 1, 2009
For Work Week Commencing: October 5, 2009
Commission Meeting: October 6, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Transportation and Centralized Services Division agenda for the work week designated. In the latter part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

Live audio feed Unless otherwise noted on this agenda, all Commission meetings held during regular business hours that are noticed on this agenda will be webcast live via the audio feed link on the PSC website (<http://psc.mt.gov/eDocs/#Calendars>). The audio feeds of meetings are also archived at the same website location.

Inquiries General inquiries concerning this division agenda and subscribing to notice by mail may be made to Wayne Budt at (406) 444-6195. Mr. Budt may refer inquiries to another person within the agency.

Accommodation for Persons with Disabilities Anyone needing an accommodation for physical, hearing, or sight impairment in order to attend a scheduled meeting should contact the Commission secretary at (406) 444-6199 sufficiently prior to the meeting to allow accommodations to be made.

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

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-09.36.RI (Wayne)

On August 26, 2009 Mining City Taxi LLC, Butte, Montana filed for increased rates and charges covering their passenger transportation under PSC No. 321. The rate increases are between 0% and 54% on passenger fare rates and between 100% and 150% on assessorial

charges for waiting time and intermediate stops. The rate increase was noticed to the public on September 1, 2009 and no protests were received. Rates are scheduled to become effective on October 12, 2009.

Class B - Persons, in the City of Butte, Montana and to or from points not exceeding fifty (50) miles of Butte, Montana.
Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

SUB B Class B – Passengers (1) to or from Butte-Silver Bow, Montana to Gallatin Field, at or near Belgrade, Montana; (2) to or from Butte-Silver Bow, Montana to the Helena Airport, Helena, Montana; and (3) to or from Butte-Silver Bow, Montana to all points and places in Beaverhead County, Montana.
LIMITATION: Transportation of passengers by limousine or in limousine service is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the rate increase as applied for.

ACTION:

2. T-09.37.PCN (Wayne)

On August 10, 2009 Eric Fruehstorfer dba AAA Night Taxi, Lewistown, Montana filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. The application was noticed to the public on September 9, 2009. The applicant submitted an additional limitation to the application on September 23, 2009. No protests were received.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Lewistown, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.
LIMITATION: (1) Transportation is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m., only. (2) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the application as noticed and amended by the applicant.

ACTION:

3. TN2449 (Wayne)

Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC

No. 56 for a second, final six month period, September 24, 2009 to March 24, 2010.

Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the City of Kalispell, Montana and between points and places tributary thereto, but not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said City of Kalispell.

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

SUB C Class B - Persons and hand luggage between all points and places within the town of Kalispell, Montana.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the suspension as requested.

ACTION:

4. TN2450 (Wayne)

Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9364 for a second, final six month period, September 24, 2009 to March 24, 2010.

SUB B Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Lincoln and Sanders Counties. Limitations: Transportation of railway crews is prohibited. Transportation by limousine is prohibited. 2) Transportation by limousine is prohibited. 3) Transportation of passengers, baggage and express between points and places in Libby, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof is prohibited. 4) Transportation of passengers, baggage and express between points and places in Eureka, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof is prohibited.

SUB C Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Eureka, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1) Transportation of railway crews is prohibited. 2) Transportation by limousine is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the suspension as requested.

ACTION:

5. Approval of Commission Minutes _____ (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of September 28, 2009.

ACTION: