

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-09-08**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 7, 2015

Commission Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

11:15 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

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

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of August 24, 2015.

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

Staff requests approval for: (1) Bob Decker to travel to Little Rock, AR, October 19-22, 2015, to attend the Organization of MISO States annual meeting; and (2) Elizabeth Torske to travel to Bismarck, ND, the week of September 28, 2015, to conduct an Integrity Management Inspection of MDU. Probable Motion: Move to approve the travel requests.

3. BlackedOut406 T-15.24.COC (Nickie)

On July 7, 2015 Ryan Perrin dba BlackedOut 406, Great Falls, Montana made application for a Certificate of Compliance. That application was noticed to the public on August 4, 2015 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the application for certificate of compliance as applied for.

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4. Wolf Transportation T-15.25.COC (Nickie)

On July 20, 2015, Annette Wolf dba Wolf Transportation, Victor, Montana made application for a Certificate of Compliance. That application was noticed to the public on August 4, 2015 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the application for certificate of compliance as applied for.

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5. Big Sky Shuttle, Inc. T-15.26.COC (Brenda)

With an application postmarked July 25, 2015, Big Sky Shuttle, Inc., Big Sky, Montana made application for a Certificate of Compliance. That application was noticed to the public on August 4, 2015 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the application for certificate of compliance as applied for.

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6. Red Lodge Tour & Taxi T-15.27.COC (Brenda)

With an application postmarked July 25, 2015, JoJo Tobia LLC dba Red Lodge Tour & Taxi, Red Lodge, Montana made application for a Certificate of Compliance. That application was noticed to the public on August 4, 2015 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the application for certificate of compliance as applied for.

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7. Citizens Telecommunication N2015.8.65 (Scott)

On August 18, 2015, Citizens Telecommunication requested to introduce Frontier OneVoice Bundle service. The Company is requesting an effective date of September 20, 2015. Probable Motion: Approve Citizens Telecommunication request in Docket N2015.8.65.

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

1. D2014.6.53 – NorthWestern Energy – Discuss and act on contested case record, and provide direction to staff. (9/8/15)
2. Consolidated Docket D2013.5.34/D2014.5.47 – NorthWestern Energy – Discuss and act on annual rate approval and true-up. (9/8/15)
3. D2015.8.63 – Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC – Discuss and act on initiating rulemaking proceedings. (9/8/15)
4. N2014.7.67 – CenturyLink – Discuss and act on CenturyLink’s Request for Clarification or, in the Alternative, Petition for Further Waiver. (9/8/15)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

9/8/15 - 10:00 a.m. –OSP Rulemaking Hearing (Bollinger Room) – audio feed only

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 the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments 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 through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 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>

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

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2015.9.66 – CenturyTel of Montana Inc. - Interconnection Agreement between CenturyTel d/b/a CenturyLink and QuantumShift Communication, Inc. d/b/a vCom Solutions for the State of Montana

D2015.9.67 – Public Service Commission – Public Service Commission Funding Fees

D2015.9.68 – Public Service Commission – Montana Consumer Counsel Funding Fees