

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-12-22**

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For Work Week Commencing: December 21, 2015

Commission Meeting: Tuesday, December 22, 2015, 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

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 December 14, 2015.

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

1. D2015.11.87 – Black Hills Power, Inc. – Discuss and act on approval of interim rate. (12/22/15)
2. D2015.11.88 – Black Hills Power, Inc. – Discuss and act on approval of interim rate. (12/22/15)
3. D2015.11.89 – Black Hills Power, Inc. – Discuss and act on approval of interim rate. (12/22/15)
4. FERC ER14-2850 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Discuss and act on MDU's request for PSC endorsement of MDU-SPP partial settlement. (12/22/15)

Other Meetings

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

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

D2015.12.95 – Black Hills Power, Inc. - IN THE MATTER OF the Application for Approval to Cancel the Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider