

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 16-5-31**

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For Work Week Commencing: May 30, 2016

Commission Meeting: Tuesday, May 31, 2016, 8:45 a.m.

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**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 May 17, 2016.

2. Fat Cat Limo, Inc. (TN2659) (Brenda)

On May 18, 2016, Fat Cat Limo, Inc. Billings, Montana requests cancellation of PSC No. 9448. Probable Motion: Approve the cancellation of PSC No. 9448 as requested.

**Class B** - Passengers between all points and places in Yellowstone and Sweetgrass Counties. Limitations: 1) Transportation of Burlington Northern train crews is prohibited. 2) Transportation is limited to five (5) passengers or less per vehicle and further limited to limousine transportation only. 3) Reservations for limousine service must be made at least 24 hours in advance. 4) Transportation as a taxi or jitney is prohibited.

3. Out-of-state travel (Will)

Staff requests approval for Joel Tierney, Elizabeth Torske, and John Torske to travel to Denver, CO July 6 – 8, 2016 for mandatory training: *Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response Refresher for Pipeline Safety Representatives Course* (PHMSA-PL2284). **Probable Motion:** Move to approve the travel request.

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

1. D2016.4.34 – NorthWestern Energy - Discuss and act on NorthWestern's request to adjust its Townsend propane supply rate. (5/31/16)
2. D2016.4.35 – Holmberg Village Water Company, LLC – Discuss and act on approval of interim/initial rate request. (5/31/16)
3. D2015.9.70 – Havre Pipeline Company – Discuss and decide whether to identify additional issues; Discuss procedural schedule. (5/31/16)
4. D2016.2.15 – PSC Investigation/Inquiry – Discuss and receive direction regarding Final Order. (5/31/16)

**Other Meetings**

5/31/16 – 10:00 AM – D2015.8.64 – Greycliff Wind Hearing (Bollinger Room)

6/1/16 – 1:15 PM – N2015.9.74 – PURPA Public Meeting (Bollinger Room)

6/3/16 – 1:30 PM – 38-2-234 Procedural Rules Hearing (Bollinger Room)

**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 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.

1. CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. (N2016.5.42) (Joel)

On May 12, 2016 the Commission received an application from CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. for a license to supply natural gas in Montana to large commercial and industrial customers.

**Transportation Notice Items:** Motor carriers with proper standing may protest applications. Protests related to an application for Class A, B, and E passenger authority is limited to a protest of the motor carrier's ability to meet the requirements of Mont. Code Ann. §§ 69-12-323(5) and 69-12-415. Protests must include the proper fee, as required by Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.402(c), and conform to the requirements at Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.405 or 38.3.406 as applicable. A protest form is available on the Commission's website at <http://psc.mt.gov/transportation>. If no written protests are received by the deadline, the Commission may issue a final order on the application without a public hearing, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 69-12-321.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items:** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 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 Mont. Admin. R. 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.

1. CenterPoint Energy Services Retail, LLC (Joel)

On April 1, 2016, CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. (CenterPoint) acquired Continuum Retail Energy Services, LLC (Continuum). Continuum's name will be changed to CenterPoint Energy Services Retail, LLC, and they will operate Continuum's gas supplier license under CenterPoint Energy Services Retail, LLC.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2016.5.41 – Qwest Corporation - Petition for Full or Partial Waiver of Commission Directory Rule ARM 38.5.3336

N2016.5.42 – CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. - Application of CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. for Natural Gas Supplier License

D2016.5.43 – Hot Springs Telephone Company - IN THE MATTER OF the Hot Springs Telephone Company Notice of Proposed Rate Increase pursuant to Section 69-3-901, et. seq., MCA

D2016.5.44 – Yellowstone Pipe Line Company - IN THE MATTER OF Yellowstone Pipe Line Company's Proposed Indexation of Rates for MPSC Tariff Nos. 48.4 and 49.8

D2016.5.45 – Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC - Transmittal No. 10 - Montana PSC No. 3.6 Application for Rate Increase to Local Tariff Applying on Petroleum Products from Alkali Creek Junction, Montana to Burlington Northern Railroad, Laurel, Montana and Montana PSC No. 4.6 Petroleum Products from Cut Bank Station, Glacier County Montana to Billings and Laurel, Yellowstone County, Montana in accordance with MPSC Order No. 6893 (Indexing)