

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 16-6-21**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 20, 2016

Commission Meeting: Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 9:00 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 June 13, 2016.

2. Marathon Oil D2016.5.40 (Joel)

On May 5, 2016 the Commission received a notice of stock purchase from Marathon (Marathon) Oil Co., Red Butte (Red Butte) Pipeline Co. and Merit (Merit) Energy Operations I, LLC. The notice stated that through a stock purchase agreement, Merit will acquire 100 percent of Marathon's equity interest in Red Butte. This transaction is set to close on June 30,

2016. Red Butte is a common carrier interstate pipeline with a small portion in Montana and no intrastate movements, therefore, no Montana customers should be affected. Staff has reviewed this application and recommends approval. Probable Motion: Approve stock sale of Red Butte Pipeline to Merit Energy.

3. Miller Oil D2016.6.46 (Joel)

On June 1, 2016 the Commission received a notice from Miller Oil Co., dba "The City Line", informing the Commission that Gordon and Vicki Miller have sold their interest in the corporation to Matthew and Kevin Miller. There will be no change in operations. Given that effectively nothing changes, staff recommends approval. Probable Motion: Approve sale of Miller Oil Co. to Matthew and Kevin Miller.

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

1. PSC – Discuss Commission’s 2015 legislative proposals for presentation to Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee. (6/21/16)
2. D2014.12.99 – Liberty Utilities Co. – Discuss and decide whether to approve the Settlement Agreement proposed by Mountain Water. (6/21/16)

Other Meetings

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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.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2016.6.50 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. - IN THE MATTER OF the Interconnection Agreement, CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and its Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Affiliates, for the State of Montana