

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 16-9-8**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 5, 2016

Commission Meeting: Thursday, September 8, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction: This agenda is the Commission's agenda for the work week designated. In the beginning part of each week prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, 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://psc.mt.gov>.

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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 August 29, 2016.

2. Glendive Cab/Delivery Service T-16.24.COC (Brenda)

On July 20, 2016, Millennium Automation USC Inc. dba Glendive Cab/Delivery Service, Glendive, Montana submitted an application for a Certificate of Compliance. The application was noticed to the public on

August 2, 2016, and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the application as requested.

Class B - Passengers in rate regulated service between all points and places within the state of Montana.

3. A & A Moving T-16.26.ST (Brenda)

On July 27, 2016 Aaron Romero dba A & A Moving, Billings, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9477 to Aaron J. Ennis dba Aaron's Back Company, Billings, Montana. The application was noticed to the public on August 9, 2016, and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 9477 as requested.

Class B – Household goods between all points and places in Yellowstone County, Montana.

4. Out-of-state Travel (Will)

Staff requests approval for Scott Fabel, Bob Decker, Mike Dalton, and Robin Arnold to travel to East Lansing, Michigan October 3-7, 2016, to attend the IPU Advanced Regulatory Studies Program. 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. D2016.5.39 – NorthWestern Energy – NorthWestern Energy's Application for Approval of Avoided Cost Tariff Schedule QF-1 – Discuss and decide whether to grant Pacific Northwest Solar, LLC's Request for Late Intervention; and Discuss and decide whether to grant Pacific Northwest Solar general counsel Ryan Meyer's application for *Pro Hac Vice*. (9/8/16)
2. T-16.15.COC – MTaxi, LLC – Application for a Class B Passenger Certificate of Compliance - Discuss and decide whether a valid protest was filed against MTaxi, whether a hearing should be held on the application, or whether the application should be granted. (9/8/16)

Other Meetings

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. MDU Resources Group, Inc. D2016.8.65 (Scott)

On August 18, 2016, MDU Resources Group, Inc. applied for authority to issue over a two-year period \$1,000,000,000 of long-term financing in the following amounts: (1) the issuance of not to exceed \$1,000,000,000 of the Company's Common Stock; (2) the issuance of not to exceed \$150,000,000 of the Company's Preferred Stock and/or Preferred Stock A; (3) the issuance of not to exceed \$350,000,000 of the Company's secured debt securities; (4) the issuance of not to exceed \$350,000,000 of stock purchase contracts and (5) the issuance of not to exceed \$350,000,000 of hybrid securities such as convertible or unconvertible preferred securities, put able or callable instruments. The proceeds of these issuances will be used for funding the Company's capital requirements, for the refunding of its outstanding obligations, for corporate development including the acquisition of businesses or business assets and for other general corporate purposes. MDU requested that this authority be effective through December 31, 2018.

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 be in writing and mailed to the following address: Montana Public Service Commission, Regulatory Division, PO Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601 and postmarked by **September 28, 2016**. 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.

Certificate of Compliance

1. T-16.28.COC – Magic City V.I.P., LLC (Brenda)

Class B - Passengers in rate regulated service between all points and places within Montana.

2. T-16.27.COC – Surber Transportation, LLC (Brenda)

Class B - Passengers in non-rate regulated service between all points and places within the state of Montana.

Rate Increase

1. T-16.29.RI – Montana Tariff Bureau Household Goods Tariff #1 (Brenda)

On August 25, 2016, Montana Tariff Bureau, Agent, (for and on behalf of participating Montana intrastate household goods carriers, listed below) in an independent action, filed a request for a general rate increase in Household Goods Tariff No. 1 of between 3.45% to 10%, on all items except Item 265 and Item 676.

Included in this request is a fuel cost adjustment in Item 262 to reflect a new base rate based on the closest Department of Energy figure to the effective date of the increase or to use the August figure of \$2.348.

AA Moving Storage & Transfer, Inc.	Lux Transfer & Storage, Inc.
Baker Transfer & Storage Co.	McKell Brothers Hauling
Capital Transfer & Storage, Inc.	Merchants Moving & Storage, Inc.
Christie Transfer & Storage, Inc.	Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage Co.
Discover Moving & Storage, Inc.	Montana Transfer Company
Michael Dunne dba Dunne Moving & Storage	North American Transystems
Montana Go Mini's, Inc.	North Star Moving Services
Hi-Line Moving Services, Inc.	Rocky Mountain Moving & Storage, Inc.
I & T Transfer	Suhr Transport
King Transfer & Storage Co., Inc.	

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