

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 17-08-24**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 21, 2017

Commission Scheduling Meeting: Thursday, August 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

Commission Business Meeting: Thursday, August 24, 2017, 9:30 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 website 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 (Mandi)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of August 14, 2017.

2. Project Telephone Company N2017.7.62 (Mike)

Project Telephone Company has filed for approval with the Commission tariff sheets to introduce a new service titled Voice Integration Package (VIP). VIP is

a voice service delivered utilizing Voice over Internet Protocol via an integrated access device located at the customer premises.

Staff Recommendation: Move to approve the tariff change requested in N2017.7.62.

3. Qwest Corp. dba CenturyLink/Triangle Communications D2017.6.51 (Mike)

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink and Triangle Communications have filed for approval with the Commission an interconnection agreement (“agreement”) that has been executed by the two parties. The agreement was publicly noticed by the Commission and voluntarily negotiated by the parties involved. The Commission did not receive any comments or objection to the agreement in response to its notice. Both Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink and Triangle Communications are registered with the Commission as telecommunications providers in Montana.

Recommended Motion: Move to approve the interconnection agreement in D2017.6.51.

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

1. T-17.9.COC – Lyft, Inc. – Lyft’s Application for a Certificate of Compliance. – Rule on Lyft’s Application for Class E Certificate of Compliance (08/24/2017).
2. D2017.4.36 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Townsend Propane Supply Rate Adjustment. – Decide on the Propane Supply Rate Adjustment. (08/24/2017).
3. D2015.4.34 – Utility Solutions, LLC – Application of Utility Solutions, LLC for Approval to Sell Water and Sewer Systems – Discuss and act on whether to request additional information from the Four Corners County Water and Sewer District (08/24/2017).
4. D2017.5.39 – Public Service Commission – Montana Public Service Commission’s Review of Rates to Recover NorthWestern Energy’s Electricity Supply Costs – Discuss and act on WINData, LLC’s Application for General Intervention (08/24/2017).
5. D2017.6.49 – Public Service Commission – Establishing minimum information requirements for NorthWestern’s study of costs and benefits of customer-

generators. – Obtain authorization to apply for technical capacity assistance from National Renewable Energy Laboratory (08/24/2017).

Other Meetings:

08/24/17 – 1:30 p.m. – Montana-Dakota Utilities Presentation on 2017 Integrated Resource Plan (PSC Bollinger Conference 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, either by mail or hand delivery, 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 via the PSC's public comment email, psc_utilitycomment@mt.gov. A comment form may be downloaded at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

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 10, 2017**. 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 decision on the application (including a decision by delegation of authority to Commission staff pursuant to established internal operating procedures) without a public hearing, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 69-12-321.

1. Sean Roshon dba Bigfoot Taxi T-17.25.COC (Brenda)

Sean Roshon dba Bigfoot Taxi, P O Box 8464, Kalispell, Montana 59901

Class -B – Passengers in rate regulated service between all points and places within Flathead and Glacier Counties.

NOTE: Absent a protest, decision authority has been delegated to Commission staff for: Item 1. An interested person may request

Commission action on this item by submitting a written request to the Commission by the protest deadline. Written requests can be mailed to the Commission address listed above or e-mailed to pschelp@mt.gov.

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 Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:

1. D2017.8.65 – NorthWestern Energy – NorthWestern Energy's Petition for a Waiver from Compliance with the Community Renewable Energy Project Purchase Obligation for Calendar Year 2016.
2. D2017.8.66 – AT&T Corp – Complaint of AT&T Corp. against Ronan Telephone Co. for refunds owed to AT&T Corp. for unauthorized charges imposed by Ronan Telephone Co.

New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week:

1. T-17.25.COC – Sean Roshon dba Bigfoot Taxi, Kalispell, Montana filed a Certificate of Compliance for Class B Passengers in rate regulated service between all points and places within Flathead and Glacier Counties.