

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 17-09-19**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 18, 2017

Commission Scheduling Meeting: Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

Commission Business Meeting: Tuesday, September 19, 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 (Rhonda)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of September 11, 2017.

2. Out-of-state-travel (Will)

Staff requests approval for Joel Tierney to travel to Oklahoma City, OK October 16-20, 2017 to attend a mandatory PHMSA course on Overpressure Protection,

and again October 30- November 3, 2017 to attend a mandatory PHMSA course on welding.

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

1. N2017.4.34 – Public Service Commission – Re-certification of ETCs in Montana – Discuss and act on re-certifying ETCs in Montana (09/19/2017).
2. N2014.7.66 – Indian Springs Ranch Water and Sewer, LLC - Application to adopt the Standard Rates for non-metered residential customers, and metered commercial customers – Discuss temporary extension of standard rate tariffs of water service until the Commission makes a final determination on rates (09/19/2017).
3. N2014.8.77 – Williams Water Works – Williams Water Works 3-year Compliance Filing Notice of request to Continue Standard Rates – Discuss temporary extension of standard rate tariffs of water service until the Commission makes a final determination on rates (09/19/2017).
4. D2016.9.68 – NorthWestern Energy – Northwestern Energy’s Application for Approval to Change and Establish Natural Gas Delivery Service and Production Rates: Phase Two-Allocated Cost of Service and Rate Design – PLACEHOLDER- Determine if there are any additional issues for Phase II of the Application (09/19/2017).
5. D2017.8.67 – NorthWestern Energy – Petition of NorthWestern Energy for Authority to Issue Securities – Grant NorthWestern’s petition to issue up to \$1.1 billion in equity and secured and unsecured debt securities between the date of the order and September 30, 2019 (09/19/2017).

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, 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 **October 9, 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. Mountain Moving & Storage, LLC dba Two Men and a Truck T-17.26.PCN (Brenda)

Mountain Moving & Storage, LLC dba Two Men and a Truck, 706 The Townes, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406.

Class B- Household Goods between all points and places within the State of Montana. Limitation: All shipments must either originate or terminate in Flathead, Lincoln, Lake or Sanders Counties in Montana.

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.

1. 9/8/2017 – Received new Service Provider registration from DialPad, Inc.

New Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:

New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week:

1. T-17.26.PCN – Mountain Moving & Storage, LLC dba Two Men and a Truck, Whitefish, Montana filed an application for Public Convenience and Necessity for Class B Household Good between all points and places within the State of Montana. Limitation: All shipments must either originate or terminate in Flathead, Lincoln, Lake or Sanders Counties in Montana.