

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 02-08-13**

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Business Meeting: August 13, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

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

1. Legislative/Budget work session (8/13/02)

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-02.30.ST (Wayne)

On June 7, 2002 Hillhaven West, Inc., a Corporation, Great Falls, Montana filed an application from transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 7458, to Kindred Nursing Centers West, LLC dba Park Place Health Care Center, Great Falls, Montana. Application was noticed to the public on July 5, 2002 and no protests were received.

Class B - Nonambulatory wheelchair persons, and, very occasionally people of ambulatory nature, between all points and places in the following counties: Cascade, Choteau, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, and Teton. Limitations: 1. Such transportation must originate or terminate in Cascade County. 2. The transportation of ambulatory persons shall be limited to those persons attendant to the nonambulatory wheelchair passengers.

ACTION:

2. T-02.31.ST (Wayne)

On June 7, 2002 Parkview Acres Convalescent Center, Dillon, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 8924, to Kindred Nursing Centers West, LLC dba Parkview Acres Care & Rehabilitation Center, Dillon, Montana. Application was noticed to the public on July 5, 2002 and no protests were received.

Class B - Elderly and handicapped patients and specifically wheelchair-bound people (wheelchair transport) within the City of Dillon, Montana, and a seventy-five (75) mile radius thereof.

ACTION:

3. T-02.35.AR (Wayne)

On July 9, 2002 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Christie Transfer & Storage, Inc., Butte, Montana, PSC No. 476, for failure to file a 2001 Annual Report. The Annual Report was due on March 31, 2002. The Order to Show Cause was sent via certified mail and received by the carrier on July 10, 2002. There as been no response.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) between all points in the State of Montana over any public highways.

SUB A Class C - Property in the City of Butte, Montana and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, subject to the limitation below. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

ACTION:

4. T-02.36.AR (Wayne)

On July 9, 2002 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Ravalli Motor Freight, LLC, Polson, Montana, PSC No. 646, for failure to file a 2001 Annual Report. The Annual Report was due on March 31, 2002. The Order to Show Cause was sent via certified mail and received by the carrier on July 18, 2002. There as been no response.

SUB A Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from all points and places in Ravalli County to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to points and places in Ravalli County.

ACTION:

5. T-02.49.AR (Wayne)

On July 9, 2002 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Ray Jerrel Feed & Supply, Inc., Miles City, Montana, PSC No. 3543, for failure to file a 2001 Annual Report. The Annual Report was due on March 31, 2002. The Order to Show Cause was sent via certified mail and received by the carrier on July 15, 2002. There as been no response.

SUB A Class C - Property within the City of Miles City, Montana and a radius of fifty (50) miles thereof. Limitations: (1) Transportation of property on or between points on routes now served by Class "A" carriers is prohibited; pick-up and delivery service within those points and a radius of one (1) mile thereof as served by Class "A" motor carriers and routes served by existing rail carriers is prohibited. (2) Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB B Class B - Livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

ACTION: REPORT RECEIVED ACTION CANCELLED ON THIS ITEM

6. T-02.62.AR (Wayne)

On July 9, 2002 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Yellowstone Winter Guides dba Grayline of Yellowstone, West Yellowstone, Montana, PSC No. 8968, for failure to file a 2001 Annual Report. The Annual Report was due on March 31, 2002. The Order to Show Cause was sent via certified mail and received by the carrier on July 11, 2002. There as been no response.

SUB A Class B - Passengers, baggage and express within the City of West Yellowstone, Montana, and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof. Limitation: Transportation is limited to utilization of vehicles with rated seating capacity of ten (10) passengers or less.

ACTION:

7. T-02.70.AR (Wayne)

On July 9, 2002 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Shawn L. Guymon and Kim R. Myers, a Partnership dba Classy Cabs, Columbia Falls, Montana, PSC No. 9379, for failure to file a 2001 Annual Report. The Annual Report was due on March 31, 2002. The Order to Show Cause was sent via certified mail and received by the carrier on July 12, 2002. There as been no response.

Class B - Passengers within the city of Columbia Falls, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1. Transportation must originate or terminate within Columbia Falls, Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof. 2. Transportation from Glacier International Airport must terminate at Meadow Lake Resort. 3. Transportation by limousine service is prohibited. 4. Transportation originating or terminating in Lake County is prohibited. 5. Transportation originating in Kalispell, Bigfork or Whitefish is prohibited, except as part of a return trip, first originating in Columbia Falls or a five (5) mile radius thereof. 6) Transportation as a Medicaid provider is prohibited. 7) Transportation is limited to the use of seven passenger vehicles or less, with the exception of transportation of children and attendants to or from Big Mountain.

ACTION:

8. T-02.76.AR (Wayne)

On July 9, 2002 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Riedlinger Investments, Inc. dba Yellowstone Taxi Service, West Yellowstone, Montana, PSC No. 9421, for failure to file a 2001 Annual Report. The Annual Report was due on March 31, 2002. The Order to Show Cause was sent via certified mail and received by the carrier on July 16, 2002. There as been no response.

Class B - passengers (1) between all points and places within West Yellowstone, Montana, and a forty (40) mile radius and (2) all points and places between West Yellowstone, Montana, and Ennis, Montana.

ACTION:

9. TN2150 (Wayne)

4 X 4 Stage, Inc., Belgrade, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 2278 to All Valley Cab, Inc., Belgrade, Montana for a twelve month period, July 20, 2002 to July 20, 2003.

SUB D Class B - Persons between all points and place within Gallatin, Park and Madison Counties.

ACTION:

10. TN2151 (Wayne)

Mary Belle Harper dba VIP Taxi Service, Livingston, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 5682 to John P. Bechuck dba VIP Taxi Service, Livingston, Montana for a six month period August 4, 2002 to February 4, 2003.

Class B - Passengers and small packages between all points and places within Livingston, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. Limitations: (1) Movements which both originate and terminate within Bozeman, Montana are prohibited. (2) Transportation service is restricted to cab or taxi service only. (3) Transportation service to be provided is restricted against utilizing vehicles in excess of eight (8) person capacity. (4) Transportation service to or from Gallatin Field in or near Belgrade, Montana, must originate or terminate in Livingston, Montana. (5) Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. (6) Truck delivery service is prohibited.

SUB A Class C - Passengers between all points and places in the following counties: Broadwater, Gallatin, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Powell, Sanders, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, and Yellowstone. Limitation: (1) Transportation is limited to the account of Livingston Memorial Hospital or their successors in interest, and (2) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited.

SUB B Class B - Passengers and small packages between all points and places within Livingston, Montana and a one hundred twenty-five (125) mile radius thereof. Limitations: (1) Movements which both originate and terminate within Bozeman, Montana are prohibited. (2) Transportation service is restricted to cab or taxi service only. (3) Transportation service to be provided is restricted against utilizing vehicles in excess of eight (8) person capacity. (4) Transportation service to or from Gallatin Field in or near Belgrade, Montana, must originate or terminate in Livingston, Montana. (5) Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. (6) Truck delivery service is prohibited.

ACTION: :

11. TN2152 (Wayne)

Meridian Moving & Storage, Inc., Kalispell, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9367 to Ronald G. Bair dba Runnin' Bear Moving & Storage, Kalispell, Montana for a three month period, August 13, 2002 to November 13, 2002.

Class C - Property in the City of Kalispell, Montana, and within a radius of ten (10) miles thereof. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

ACTION: :

12. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of August 5, 2002.

ACTION: :