

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 02-12-03**

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For Work Week Commencing: December 2, 2002
Business Meeting: December 3, 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. Legislation/Budget – continuing discussion (12/3)

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

1. T-02.105.RI (Wayne)

On October 24, 2002 VIP Taxi Service, Inc., Livingston, Montana, as the purchaser of PSC No. 5682, submitted a request for increased rates on charges for the transportation of passengers under their operating authority, of between 25% and 400%. The rate increase was noticed to the public on November 15, 2002. Last date for protest is December 4, 2002 and the tariff is scheduled to become effective on December 7, 2002. To date, no protests have been received. Staff recommends approval of the rate increase barring receipt of any protests.

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:

2. Approval of Commission Minutes(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of November 25, 2002.

ACTION: