

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 04-12-21**

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For Work Week Commencing: December 20, 2004  
Commission Meeting: December 21, 2004, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

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

1. T-04.40.PCN – Ravalli County Council on Aging dba Bitterroot Bus (12/21)

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

1. TN2241 (Wayne)

Victor I. Pizzola dba Valley Taxi, Hamilton, Montana has submitted a rate reduction request to Item 66 in his Passenger Tariff No. 1. The rate is currently \$.63 per mile and if this reduction is approved will be \$.60 per

mile. This rate reduction will apply to the transportation of Medicaid passengers outside a 16 mile radius.

SUB A Class B - Passengers within the City of Hamilton, Montana, and a sixty (60) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1) Transportation is restricted to service in vehicles with seating capacity of eight (8) passengers or less. 2) Transportation must originate or terminate in Ravalli County. 3) In transportation originating or terminating between a forty (40) mile radius and a sixty (60) mile radius of Hamilton transportation by limousine is prohibited and transportation in charter service is prohibited.

ACTION:

2. TN2242 (Wayne)

U.G., Inc. dba Capitol Taxi, Helena, Montana requests waiver of 38.3.3601, Fuel Surcharge, to permit the continuance of their 5% fuel surcharge for an additional 60 days while they complete a rate increase procedure.

SUB C Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.  
LIMITATION: Transportation of passengers requiring wheelchair van service is prohibited.

ACTION:

3. TN2243 (Wayne)

James A. Jones dba Oilfield Maintenance Co., Gillette, WY requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9297 to Kenneth W. Griffith dba Ken Griffith Excavating, Baker, MT for a 1 year period, December 28, 2004 to December 28, 2005.

Class D - Garbage, solid waste, debris between all points and places in Fallon, Carter and Wibaux County.

ACTION:

4. TN2244 (Wayne)

Bayside Disposal, Inc. dba Disposal Service of Montana, Lewistown, MT requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9412 to City of Cut Bank a Municipal Entity, Cut Bank, MT for a 1 year period, January 18, 2005 to January 18, 2006.

Class D - Refuse, meaning all putrescible and non-putrescible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes, and any other abandoned waste, between all points and places within the city of Cut Bank, Montana and an eleven (11) mile radius thereof. Carrier is authorized to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

## ACTION:

5. T-04.58.RI (Wayne)

On November 14, 2004 Flathead Glacier Transportation LLC, Whitefish, Montana filed an application for increased rates and charges in their Passenger Tariff No. 2 of approximately 17%. This rate increase was noticed to the public on November 30, 2004 and is scheduled to become effective on December 29, 2004. The last date for protest was December 20, 2004. Staff recommends approval of the rate increase assuming no protests postmarked December 20 or prior are received.

## ACTION:

6. T-04.59.RI (Wayne)

On November 23, 2004 Anaconda Chamber of Commerce, Anaconda, Montana filed an application for increase rates and charges in their Passenger Tariff No. 1. The rate increase request redefined the children's fare from 12 and under to 6 and under and increased rates from \$1.50 to \$2.00 and increased adult fares from \$5.00 to \$6.00. The rate increase was noticed to the public on November 30, 2004 and is scheduled to become effective January 1, 2005. The last date

for protest was December 20, 2004. Staff recommends approval of the rate increase assuming no protests postmarked December 20 or prior are received.

ACTION:

7. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of December 13, 2004.

ACTION: