

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 07-10-02**

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Commission Meeting: October 2, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

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

Public Comments

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

1. T-06.30.PCN (Wayne)

On September 5, 2007, Applicant, Michael A. Murray II dba Green Taxi, Missoula, Montana filed exceptions to Commissioner Mood's Proposed Order 6850, issued on August 14, 2007 and formally petitioned for oral argument in this matter.

Class B - Passengers between all points and places in Missoula County, Montana.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Deny Applicant's request for oral argument.

ACTION:

2. T-07.41.RI (Wayne)

On September 5, 2007 a rate increase for Wild Trout Outfitters, Inc. dba Mountain Taxi, Big Sky, Montana was noticed to the public. The increases range from 8 percent to 15 percent on passenger transportation conducted under PSC No. 8995. There were no protests filed.

SUB C Class B - Persons and baggage between all points within Madison and Gallatin counties. Limitations: (1) Transportation must originate or terminate within a twenty (20) mile radius of Big Sky, Montana. (2) Transportation of fifteen (15) passengers or less per vehicle.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the rate increase as applied for.

ACTION:

3. TN2362 (Wayne)

Brian David Parks dba Mountain Express Taxi, Missoula, Montana, requests permission to continue the suspension of PSC No. 9460 for the period, September 30, 2007 to November 30, 2007.

Class B- Passengers between all points and places in Missoula and Ravalli Counties, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation as a limousine is prohibited. 2) Transportation that originates and terminates in Missoula County is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the continued suspension as applied for.

ACTION:

4. TN2363 (Wayne)

William P. Jones dba Executive Limousine Service, Missoula, Montana requests permission to continue the suspension of PSC No. 9096 for the period, September 27, 2007 to November 1, 2007.

Class B- Passengers by limousine service from points in Missoula County to all points and places in the State of Montana and return. Limitations: 1) Transportation is limited to six (6) passengers or less. 2) Transportation as a jitney or taxi is prohibited. 3) All transportation must originate and terminate in Missoula County, Montana. Transportation shall not originate from outside of Missoula County. 4) Transportation shall be provided to passengers by reservation only. Transportation or fares shall not be solicited from the vehicle while it is stopped, standing, or parked. 5) The hiring of the vehicle for transportation must be for the use of the entire vehicle by a single passenger or group of passengers traveling together. The solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a full load is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the continued suspension as applied for.

ACTION:

5. TN2364 (Wayne)

Brawn, Inc., Helena, Montana and David d. Francis dba All Valley Cab, Belgrade, Montana mutually request that the lease of PSC No. 2278 be terminated effective October 2, 2007 and control of the authority be returned to Brawn, Inc.

SUB D Class B - Persons between all points and place within Gallatin, Park and Madison Counties. LIMITATION: Transportation between Gallatin Field Airport and Big Sky Montana, including a ten (10) mile radius of Big Sky, Montana, is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve termination of the lease as requested.

ACTION:

6. TN2365 (Wayne)

Brawn, Inc., Helena, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 2278 to Vance Vanderpan dba Greater Valley Taxi, Belgrade, Montana for a three month period, October 2, 2007 to January 2, 2008.

SUB D Class B - Persons between all points and place within Gallatin, Park and Madison Counties. LIMITATION: Transportation between Gallatin Field Airport and Big Sky Montana, including a ten (10) mile radius of Big Sky, Montana, is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the lease as requested.

ACTION:

7. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of September 24, 2007.

ACTION: