

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 10-07-22**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 19, 2010
Commission Meeting: July 22, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

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10:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

10:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

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

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Kate)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of July 12, 2010

2. Qwest Corporation D2008.6.63 (Gary)

Qwest Corporation/Etopia Communications, LLC

Qwest has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing wireless interconnection agreement between the parties in Docket No. D2008.6.63. The amendment is a single point of presence (SPOP) amendment. This amendment was voluntarily negotiated by the parties involved. Staff recommends approval of this amendment. Probable Motion: Move to approve the interconnection agreement amendment between Qwest Corporation and Etopia Communications, LLC in Docket No. D2008.6.63.

3. Drive4U T-10.8.PCN (Eric D.)

On May 21, 2010 Jeanne Herron applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. The application was noticed to the public on June 7, 2010. A protest was received. The applicant requests that the application be withdrawn and the docket closed.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Flathead County, Montana. LIMITATION: Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. Probable Motion: Approve withdrawal of application and close docket T-10.8.PCN.

4. PSC No. 56 TN2476 (Eric D.)

Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 56 to Jeanne M. Herron dba Drive4U, Trego, Montana for the period July 22, 2010 to July 22, 2011.

Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the City of Kalispell, Montana and between points and places tributary thereto, but not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said City of Kalispell.

SUB A Class B - Persons within the City of Kalispell, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city.

SUB C Class B - Persons and hand luggage between all points and places within the town of Kalispell, Montana. Probable Motion: Approve lease as requested

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

1. Placeholder – D2010.2.14 – Doty, et al vs. NorthWestern Energy – Formal Complaint on Streetlighting - Consider and rule on Complainants’ Motion for Reconsideration of the Commission’s order dismissing the complaint for the lack of standing. (7/22/10)
2. D2010.5.45 & D2010.5.47 – CenturyTel, Bullseye Telecom, Inc., Qwest Corporation, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Interconnection Agreements – Discuss and act on the agreements. (7/22/10)
3. D2010.5.55 – CenturyLink and Qwest Corporation – Merger Application – Consider and rule on CenturyLink’s Motion to Protective Order. (7/22/10)
4. Placeholder - L-10.2.1RUL – PSC – Electrical Interconnection Rules – Discuss and act on draft of electrical interconnection rule adoption notice. (7/22/10)
5. T-10.6.PCN – James Elgin d/b/a Jim’s Taxi – Application for Taxi Service in Flathead County – Consider and rule on taxicab application. (7/22/10)
6. 2010 Governor’s Employee Awards – Designate PSC Recipient. (7/22/10)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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 the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments 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 through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest Communications Company N2010.7.76 (Scott)

On July 9, 2020, Qwest Communications Company (QCC) filed Tariff Transmittal QCC 10-04. This filing proposes to move the Qwest 1-800-987-4378 calling service to the Obsolete Operator Service Section. QCC will

Grandfather existing customers. There is no change to rate or to the service for existing customers.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

1. **Qwest Corporation Multi State and Individual Case Basis Agreement**

Any qualified person who signs a non-disclosure agreement pursuant to the term protective Order No. 6999 in Docket No. D2009.5.60 may review the following agreement at the Commission's offices, 1701 Prospect Ave. Helena, MT, 59620, or at Qwest's office, 441 North Park Avenue, Helena, Mt. 59601. If any interested party has reason to believe that Qwest's prices are below relevant costs in the agreement, the interested party may file an objection with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this notice (please see Qwest Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Docket No. D2008.1.3, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

1.) **Qwest Corporation/JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association**
Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (JPMorgan) have signed a multi-state agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to JPMorgan.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2010.7.71 – Qwest Corporation and Bellerud Communications – Application for Approval of Wireline Interconnection Agreement
D2010.7.72 – Qwest Corporation and American DialTone, Inc. – Application for Approval of Wireline Interconnection Agreement
N2010.7.73 – PSC – Roundtable Regarding the Federal Communications Commission's Proposed Reforms of the Universal Service Fund
N2010.7.76 – Qwest Corporation – Tariff Transmittal QCC 10-04 – Grandfathering Residence 300 Minute Plan