

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 10-08-05**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 2, 2010
Commission Meeting: August 5, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's agenda for the work week designated. In the latter part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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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. Approval of Commission Minutes (Kate)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of July 26, 2010

2. Medicab LLC T-10-28.ST (Eric D.)

On June 21, 2010, Brian David Parks dba Medicab, Missoula, Montana, submitted a request to transfer PSC No. 9199 to Medicab, LLC, Missoula, Montana. The application was noticed to the public on July 9, 2010, and no protests were received. **Probable Motion:** Approve the transfer as requested.

SUB B **Class B** – Non-emergency medical and psychiatric patients from Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders Counties to medical appointments at health care facilities in Flathead, Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders and return.

SUB C **Class B** – Non-emergency medical and psychiatric patients from Silverbow County to Missoula County and return.

SUB D **Class B** – Wheelchair bound passengers between all points and places in Missoula, Ravalli and Lake Counties, Montana.

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

1. D2008.10.123 – HLH, LLC – Application to Implement Increased Rates for Water Service in its Big Sky, Montana, Service Area – Discuss/act on draft interim order. (8/5/10)
2. D2010.4.41 and D2010.6.59 – Mountain Water Company – Application for Authority to Increase Rates and Charges for Water Service to its Missoula Montana, Customers and Application to Establish a Distribution System Improvement Charge – Discuss and act on Motion for Protective Order. (8/5/10)
3. Regulation of small water utilities – Discuss/provide direction to staff regarding possible rulemaking to improve the effectiveness of the PSC's regulation of small water utilities. (8/5/10)

4. Regulated Motor Carriers – Discuss and provide direction to staff regarding administrative rules affecting the regulation of motor carriers. (8/5/10)
5. D2010.3.22 – TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP – Application for Recognition as a Regulated Common Carrier – Discuss and act on TransCanada’s supplemental acceptance of Title 69, Chapter 13, MCA. (8/5/10)
6. Out of state staff travel – Obtain approval of staff travel requests: (1) Joel Tierney’s travel to the national meeting of the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives, Portland, OR, Sept. 27–Oct. 1, 2010; and (2) Kim Moran’s travel to meetings through the remainder of 2010 of the Eastern Interconnection States Planning Council (EISPC), including specifically the Aug. 25–27 EISPC meeting in Arlington, VA. (8/5/10)

Other Meetings

8/2/10 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. – NRRI Teleseminar “State-Level Feed-In Tariffs: Has FERC Left an Opening—or Shut the Door?” (Commission Conference Room – no web audio feed)

8/3/10 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. – NRRI Teleseminar: “FERC’s Proposed Regional Planning Rule: Small Step, Giant Leap, or Both?” (Commission Conference Room – no web audio feed)

8/4/10 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. – Northern Tier Transmission Group public stakeholders meeting (Bozeman, MT, Hilton Garden Inn – no web audio feed)

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.

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 Avenue, Helena, MT, 59601, 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. D2008.1.6, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

1.) Qwest Corporation/Wells Fargo Bank – Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Wells Fargo Bank have signed a multi-state agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Wells Fargo.

New Filings Received in Past Week

None received