

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

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For Work Week Commencing: October 4, 2010
Commission Meeting: October 5, 2010, 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. Approval of Commission Minutes (Kate)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of September 27, 2010

2. Medical Transportation Services TN2481 (Nickie)

Medical Transportation Services dba Northern Cheyenne Board of Health, Lame Deer, Montana, requests permission to lease PSC No. 9413 to Lame Deer Health Center, Lame Deer, Montana, for a three month period, October 5, 2010 to January 5, 2011. Probable Motion: Approve the lease of PSC No. 9413 as applied for.

Class B – Medical patients of the Northern Cheyenne Board of Health between all points and places in Big Horn, Flathead, Jefferson, Glacier, Roosevelt, Rosebud and Yellowstone County. LIMITATIONS: (1) Transportation must originate or terminate in Rosebud County. (2) Transportation in limousine vehicles is prohibited.

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

1. T-10.31.COM – Vance Vanderpan dba Greater Valley Taxi – Complaint against Jessie Rumble, individually; Jessie Rumble, Managing Director/CEO of Rumble, Inc.; and Rumble, Inc. dba Classic Limo – Discuss and decide whether the complaint in this docket appears to state a cause of action within the Commission’s jurisdiction and should be served on any or all defendants pursuant to ARM 38.2.2401. (10/5/10)
2. Personnel – Submit the necessary documents to the Department of Administration to convert PSC Positions 42100012, 42100052, 42100033, 42130003, 42130001, and 42130002 from exempt positions to classified positions. (10/5/10)
3. **11:00 a.m.** – D2008.8.95 – NorthWestern Energy – Application to construct and operate Mill Creek Generating Station – Provide consultant’s update to PSC on Mill Creek project. (10/5/10)

Other Meetings

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

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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.

1. NorthWestern Energy D2010.7.77 (A)

On September 23, 2010, NorthWestern Energy (NWE) filed Motion for Protective Order to govern access to certain information that has been requested by data requests in this docket. Specifically, NWE seeks protection of proposals containing data on the potential power generating capabilities and energy production cost rates that NorthWestern received from various entities in response to NorthWestern's August 17, 2009, RFI. NWE's argument is that the information is trade secret.

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.

New Filings Received in Past Week

None