

REVISED
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 11-06-21

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For Work Week Commencing: June 20, 2011
Commission Meeting: June 21, 2011, 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 May 30, 2011

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

1. D2011.5.42 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of its BPA Residential Exchange Credit – Discuss/act on proposed BPA Residential Exchange Program rate credit. (6/21/11)
2. D2011.5.38 – NorthWestern Energy (NWE) – Application for Approval of Deferred Cost Account Balances for Electricity Supply Costs and Colstrip Unit 4 (CU4) Variable Cost/Credits and Projected Electricity Supply Cost Rates and CU4 Variable Rates – Discuss/act on NWE’s request for interim relief. (6/21/11)
3. D2011.6.45 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Propane Supply Cost Account Balance and Rate Adjustment for Townsend Propane Supply – Discuss/act on interim order. (6/21/11)
4. D2011.1.8 – Mountain Water Company – Consolidated Petition by Mountain Water Company for Declaratory Rulings and Application for Approval of Sale and Transfer of Stock in Park Water Company – 1) Discuss and act on Carlyle Infrastructure Partners’ Motion for Protective Order, and 2) Discuss and act on Carlyle’s objections to PSC, Clark Fork Coalition, and Montana Consumer Counsel data requests. (6/21/11)
5. PSC Initiated – Jim’s Taxi – Discuss and act on issuing an order to show cause for violation of Final Order No. 7098. (6/21/11)
6. Placeholder – Commissioner Kavulla’s attendance at Las Vegas seminar in March 2011 – Consider legal staff memorandum addressing issues previously identified by Commission. (6/21/11)
7. Accounting – Request for approval of a special accounting provision. (6/21/11)
8. State fiscal years 2012 and 2013 travel allocations – Discuss the proposed travel budget to be allocated between Commissioners and staff. (6/21/11)

Other Meetings

6/23/11 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. – NRRI teleseminar: “The Future of Natural Gas Hedging: Utilities, Consumer Advocates, and Regulators Weigh In” (Commission Conference Room – no web audio feed)

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. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

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 viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2011.6.47 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Application to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Tracking Adjustment