

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 12-01-31**

Date Published: January 26, 2012  
For Work Week Commencing: January 30, 2012  
Commission Meeting: January 31, 2012, 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 (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of January 23, 2012

2. Project Telephone Company N2012.1.10 (Gary)

On January 17, 2012, Project Telephone Company filed a Project specific addendum to the existing Telephone Exchange Carriers of Montana (TECOM) intrastate access tariff. The purpose of this filing is to propose the addition of tariff language for implementation of the intercarrier compensation regime for certain VoIP-PSTN traffic as mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 etc. (FCC 11-161). Proposed Motion: Move to approve the Project specific TECOM tariff addendum in Docket No. D2012.1.10.

3. Big Sky Transfer & Storage, Inc. TN2526 (Nickie)

Big Sky Transfer and Storage, Inc., Great Falls, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 2406 to Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage Co., Inc., Helena, Montana for the period January 28, 2012 to January 28, 2013. Probable Motion: Approved the lease of PSC No. 2406 as requested.

Class C - General merchandise within the City of Glendive, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding five miles in any direction of said city.  
Limitation: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB A Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) to and from all points and places within the State of Montana.

SUB B Class C - Property within the City of Great Falls, Montana and point's tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city.  
Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

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

1. Email policy and records request – Discuss/Implement an agency wide e-mail policy governing public records request for e-mails and specific requests that are currently being processed. (1/31/12)
2. Out of state staff travel – Obtain approval for (1) Joel Tierney’s travel to Bismarck, ND, March 12 – 16, 2012, to conduct a Control Room Management inspection of MDU, and (2) Angie Hall to attend the accounting and budgeting training April 22 – 28, 2012, in Portland, OR. (1/31/12)

**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.

**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**

D2012.1.11 - Five Valleys Gas Company - Five Valleys Gas - Monthly Gas Tracker Adjustment for Propane Service in the Seeley Lake MT Service Area  
D2012.1.12 - Black Hills Corporation - Petition for a Short-Term Waiver of the Community Renewable Energy Project Requirement, and Associated Penalty Provision, under the Montana Renewable Power Production and Rural Economic Development Act