

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 12-05-08**

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For Work Week Commencing: May 7, 2012  
Commission Meeting: May 8, 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 May 1, 2012

2. CenturyLink N2012.4.46 (Scott)

On April 10, 2012 CenturyLink Filed Tariff Transmittal 12-03. This filing adds language to the Rules and Regulations section allowing the Company to respond to state and local governments, multi-state governments, and business customers who request competitive bids or proposals for telecommunications service. The proposed tariff language is consistent with language in Section 2 of the Qwest Corporation Exchange and Network Service Tariff. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyLink's Tariff Transmittal 12-03 in docket N2012.4.46.

3. Jim's Taxi T-12.4.ST (Nickie)

On March 1, 2012 Linda Elgin as personal representative to the Estate of James Elgin d/b/a Jim's Taxi, Columbia Falls, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9472 to Iron Eagle Transportation LLC, Kalispell, Montana. The application was noticed to the public on April 11, 2012 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 9472.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Flathead County, Montana. LIMITATION: Transportation in limousine service is prohibited.

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

1. D2011.9.78 – Energy West Montana – Gas Tracker – Act on Final Order. (5/8/12)
2. D2011.9.76 – Energy West Montana – Application for Approval of the Collections and Disbursements of its Universal System Benefits Account and for Increasing the Existing Universal System Benefits Charge from \$0.00771 to \$0.00843 per CCF – Discuss application and act on draft final order. (5/8/12)

3. D2012.3.20 – Energy West Inc. – Application for waiver of ring-fencing requirements and for authorization to engage in financing transactions – Discuss and act on EWI’s Motion for Protective Order. (5/8/12)
4. Williamson v PSC – Discuss remand from Order from District Court. (5/8/12)

**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**

None