

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 12-06-26**

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Commission Meeting: June 26, 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 June 18, 2012

2. City County Sanitation, Inc. TN2543 (Kate)

City County Sanitation, Inc., Helena, Montana, requests permission to add a dba to PSC No. 2879. If approved, the name of the authority issued under PSC No. 2879 will read – City County Sanitation, Inc. dba Tri-County Disposal. Probable Motion: Approve the addition of a ‘dba’ to PSC No. 2879.

Class D - Garbage and refuse within the City of Helena and between points and places within 35 miles from the city limits of Helena. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

3. N2012.4.42 Transitional Intrastate Access Charge Reductions (Gary)

CenturyTel of Montana d/b/a CenturyLink and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC filed for approval on June 1, 2012, transitional intrastate access charge tariffs. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued its Universal Service/Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order – FCC 11-161 on November 28, 2011. FCC 11-161 required a series of transitional intrastate access charge reductions for both price cap and rate of return carriers with the first to be effective by July 3, 2012. Probable Motion: Move to approve the transitional intrastate access charge tariffs filed by CenturyTel of Montana d/b/a CenturyLink and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC in Docket No. N2012.4.42.

4. CenturyLink N2012.6.66 (Scott)

On June 11, 2012, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 11-37V. This filing proposes to modify tariff language for the identification and rating of VoIP-PSTN traffic to be in compliance with the FCC’s Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 12-47. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyLink Advice No. 11-37V in Docket N2012.6.66.

5. Qwest N2012.6.67 (Scott)

On June 12, 2012, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 12-AC05. This filing proposes to modify tariff language for the identification and rating of VoIP-

PSTN traffic to be in compliance with the FCC's Second Order of Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 12-47.
Probable Motion: Approve Qwest Tariff Transmittal 12-AC05 in Docket N2012.6.67.

6. Citizens Telecommunications N2012.6.68 (Scott)

On June 12, 2012, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana filed Advice Letter No. MT-12-03. The purpose of this filing is to introduce new Residential bundled services and grandfather existing Residential bundled services. Probable Motion: Approve Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana Advice No. MT-12-03 in Docket N2012.6.68.

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

1. D2012.5.59 – NorthWestern Energy (NWE) – Request for Approval of 2012 Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Residential Exchange Credit Filing – Discuss and act on NWE's request to adjust its BPA Residential Exchange Credit. (6/26/12)
2. D2012.6.69 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Application for Authority to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Tracking Adjustment – Discuss/act on draft interim order. (6/26/12)
3. D2012.5.49 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of 1) Deferred Cost Account Balances for Electricity Supply, CU4 Variable Costs/Credits, and DGGs Variable Costs/Credits; and 2) Projected Electricity Supply Cost Rate, CU4 Variable Rates, and DGGs Variable Rates – Discuss/act on draft interim order. (6/26/12)
4. D2012.1.3 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of Avoided Cost Tariff for New Qualifying Facilities – Discuss and act on Motion to Compel filed by United Materials of Great Falls and Exergy Development Group. (6/26/12)
5. D2010.2.14 – James T. & Elizabeth A. Gruba, Leo G. & Jeanne R. Barsanti, & Michael W. & Frances E. Paterson – Complaint of Paul Williamson, Vern Klingman, Patricia Klingman, and Russell L. Doty v. NorthWestern Energy – To certify as a complaint and require NWE to answer. (6/26/12)

6. T-12.2.PCN – Billings Yellow Cab – Application for Class B charter service certificate – Discuss and act on Billings Yellow Cab’s application for Class B charter service certificate. (6/26/12)
7. Potential PSC legislation – Consider PSC bill proposals to forward to Energy & Telecommunications Interim Committee for review. (6/26/12)

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

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

- D2012.6.69 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Application for Authority to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Tracking Adjustment
- D2012.6.70 – Black Hills Power, Inc. – Application for Authority to Establish a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider