

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 12-07-31**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 30, 2012
Commission Meeting: July 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 July 26, 2012

2. Out-of-state staff travel (Kate)

Staff seeks approval for Brian DeKiep and David Lofftus to attend the PUC Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) workshop in Tempe, AZ, September 13-14, 2012. Probable motion: Move to approve the out-of-state staff travel requests.

3. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. N2012.7.73 (Mike)

On July 2, 2012 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) gave notice of a new consumer utility bill format and requested approval of a change to Optional Seasonal General Gas Service Rate 72 (Service Rate 72). The proposed change to Service Rate 72 moves the method used to bill the cost of gas from a bills rendered basis to a service rendered basis at the time of the season change. Probable Motion: Move to approve MDU's proposed change to Service Rate 72 in Docket No. N2012.7.73

4. Executive Limousine Service TN2547 (Nickie)

William P. Jones d/b/a Executive Limousine Service, Missoula, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9096 for a six month period, July 25, 2012 to January 25, 2013. Probable Motion: Approve the suspension of PSC No. 9096.

Class B- Passengers by limousine service from points in Missoula County to all points and places in the State of Montana and return. Limitations: 1) Transportation is limited to six (6) passengers or less. 2) Transportation as a jitney or taxi is prohibited. 3) All transportation must originate and terminate in Missoula County, Montana. Transportation shall not originate from outside of Missoula County. 4) Transportation shall be provided to

passengers by reservation only. Transportation or fares shall not be solicited from the vehicle while it is stopped, standing, or parked. 5) The hiring of the vehicle for transportation must be for the use of the entire vehicle by a single passenger or group of passengers traveling together. The solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a full load is prohibited.

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

1. N2012.4.36 – Project Telephone Co.; Mid-Rivers Telephone Co-op, Nemont Telephone Co-op, Triangle Telephone Co-op, Central Montana Communications Inc. – Annual Certification of Montana Eligible Telecommunications Carriers – Discuss and act on motions for protective orders. (7/31/12)
2. D2012.5.59 – NWE – BPA Residential Exchange Credit Adjustment – Discuss and act on final order approving NWE's request to adjust its BPA REP credit. (7/31/12)
3. T-12.8.ST – Floaters Shuttle Service, LLC – Application for Sale and Transfer of PSC No. 9463 – Discuss and provide staff direction on how to proceed on the application and possible fitness review of the transferee.(7/31/12)
4. T-12.2.PCN – Billings Yellow Cab – Motion for Reconsideration of Commission's Final Order – Discuss and act on Billings Yellow Cab's motion for reconsideration. (7/31/12)

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.

1. **Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Multi State and Individual Case Basis Agreements**

Any qualified person who signs a non-disclosure agreement pursuant to the term protective Order No. 6999 in Docket No. D2009.5.60 may review the following agreements at the Commission's offices, 1701 Prospect Ave. Helena, MT, 59620, or at Qwest's office, 441 North Park Avenue, Helena, Mt. 59601. If any interested party has reason to believe that Qwest's prices are below relevant costs in the agreements, the interested party may file an objection with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this notice (please see Qwest Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Docket No. D2008.1.3, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

- 1.) **Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC/Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) and the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have signed a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.**

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2012.7.75 - NorthWestern Energy - Monthly Electric Supply Cost Rate Adjustment for the Period August 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

D2012.7.76 - CenturyTel Montana, Inc. - CenturyTel Montana, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Access Point - Application for Approval of Resale Agreement

N2012.7.77 - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink - Notice of Acceptance of Connect America Fund Phase I Incremental Support