

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 12-11-01**

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For Work Week Commencing: October 29, 2012

Commission Meeting: November 1, 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 October 22, 2012

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

1. D2012.7.76, D2012.10.102 and D2012.10.103 – CenturyLink and Access Point, Inc.; Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and WWC Holding Co., Inc. dba Verizon Wireless; and Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and AT&T Mobility – Applications for Approval of Interconnection Agreements – Discuss and act on all 3 proposed interconnection agreements. (11/1/12)
2. D2010.9.93 – Wettington Water District, Inc. – Application for Authority to Permanently Increase Rates for Water Service – Discuss and act on final order. (11/1/12)
3. D2008.8.95 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval to Construct and Operate the Dave Gates Generating Station (formerly Mill Creek Generating Station) to Supply Regulation Service for NorthWestern Energy’s Montana Electric Operations and Montana Transmission Control Area – Consider responses to the Commission’s Notice of Opportunity to Comment and discuss and act on NorthWestern Energy’s request to clarify whether its Carbon Offset Plan is to be a one-time-only expenditure or an ongoing annual program. (11/1/12)
4. T-12.16.PCN – Green Taxi, Missoula – Application of Green Taxi LLC, Missoula, Montana, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Determine whether Valet Limo of Missoula and Billings Yellow Cab of Billings each have standing to protest the application of Green Taxi to expand its geographic territory. (11/1/12)
5. Revised Organizational Rule – Review and approve revised Organizational Rule. (11/1/12)

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

D2012.10.108 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Application for Authority for Deferred Accounting Treatment

D2012.10.109 – Shoshone Home Owners' Association – Complaint of Shoshone Home Owners' Association of Big Sky, Montana, against Boyne USA, Inc.

D2012.10.110 – Budget Prepay, Inc. dba Budget Mobile Application for Limited Designation as a Non-Rural Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier