

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 13-04-15**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 15, 2013  
Commission Meeting: April 15, 2013, 1:30 p.m.

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**1:30 p.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**2:00 p.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 April 8, 2013

2. Wettington Water District, Inc. N2013.4.24 (Leroy)

On April 1, 2013, Wettington Water District, Inc. filed for a language change in its tariff. It requested to change the statement under Late Fees from “Whenever payment is not received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month” to “Whenever payment *in full* is not received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.” Staff recommends approval. Probable Motion: Move to approve the tariff change in N2013.4.24.

3. Jones Music T-13.5.OTSC (Nickie)

On March 25, 2013, an Order to Show Cause was issued to Paul and M. Helen Jones dba Jones Music, Rollins, Montana, PSC No. 9370, for failure to purchase a vehicle registration receipt for 2013 as required by 69-12-421 (MCA). That Order to Show Cause was sent by certified mail and received by the carrier on March 29, 2013. No order for the receipt has been received. Probable Motion: Cancel PSC No. 9370 for failure to comply with 69-12-421 (MCA).

Class B - Pianos and organs within the city of Kalispell, Montana and a one hundred (100) mile radius thereof.

4. Blair Transfer & Storage, Inc. TN2573 (Nickie)

Blair Transfer & Storage, Inc., Missoula, Montana, requests immediate suspension of PSC No. 334 for a six month period, April 15, 2013, to October 15, 2013. Probable Motion: Approve the suspension as requested.

SUB A Class C - Property, within the City of Missoula, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: The transportation of property (except household goods) 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.

SUB B Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission), between all points in the State of Montana over any public highways.

5. Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC D2009.6.82 (Mike)  
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Blackfoot Communications fka TransAria dba Multiband

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement in Docket No. D2009.6.82. The terms were voluntarily negotiated between the parties and the Commission did not receive comments or objection to the amendment. Probable Motion: Move to approve the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Blackfoot Communications fka TransAria dba Multiband in Docket No. D2009.6.82.

6. Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC D2010.5.53 (Mike)  
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Neutral Tandem

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Neutral Tandem in Docket No. D2010.5.53. The amendment implements certain terms and conditions of the USF/ICC Transformation Order released by the FCC on November 18, 2011. Probable Motion: Move to approve the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Neutral Tandem in Docket No. D2010.5.53.

7. Range Telephone Cooperative D2005.9.141 (Mike)  
Range Telephone Cooperative and Cable & Communications Corporation

Range Telephone Cooperative has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Range Telephone Cooperative and Cable & Communications Corporation in Docket No. D2005.9.141. The amendment implements certain terms and conditions of the USF/ICC Transformation Order released by the FCC on November 18, 2011. Probable Motion: Move to approve the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Range Telephone Cooperative and Cable & Communications Corporation in Docket No. D2005.9.141.

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

1. D2013.1.10 and D2013.1.11 – Blackfoot Communications/Western Montana CommunityTel and Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative/Western Montana CommunityTel – Applications for Approval of Interconnection Agreements – Discuss and act on proposed interconnection agreements. (4/15/13)
2. Placeholder – D2012.9.94 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Authority to Establish Increased Natural Gas Delivery Service Rates and Allocated Cost of Service and Rate Design – Discuss and act on any pre-hearing procedural matter, including but not limited to accommodation of witnesses and daily hearing start/end times. (4/15/13)
3. T-12.16.PCN – Green Taxi LLC – Application of Green Taxi LLC for PCN – Discuss/act on adopting the proposed order as the final order. (4/15/13)
4. D2010.2.14 – Complaint of James T. and Elizabeth A. Gruba, Leo G. and Jeanne R Barsanti, and Michael W. and Frances E. Paterson v. NorthWestern Energy – Brief Commissioners on case, discuss status of the case, and seek direction from the Commission. (4/15/13)

### **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.

1. CenturyLink N2013.4.25 (Scott)

On March 28, 2013, CenturyLink filed Tariff Transmittal 13-02. CenturyLink is requesting to standardize its tariff language for the Maintenance of Service Charge. The charge is capped at \$85.00 per service call.

2. Yellowstone Pipe Line Company N2013.4.26 (Leroy)

On April 10, 2013, Yellowstone Pipe Line Company (YPL) filed to add a new destination to Montana P.S.C. Tariff No. 49.2. Two YPL shippers have requested a connection from YPL Booster Station to Cenex Harvest State's (CHS) Yale Tank Farm. The connection allows product to move from YPL Booster Station to CHS tankage, enabling increased supply to CHS during an upcoming refinery turnaround. The project will cost approximately \$80,000, and has a limited 6-month life. The proposed tariff of \$0.60 per barrel will recover the capital investment and generate a return on investment during the 6-month life. All potential shippers have agreed to the proposed rate. The new routing has an end date of October 31, 2013, unless extended by the carrier.

**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**

N2013.4.25 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. dba CenturyLink – Tariff Transmittal 13-02 – Revisions to P.S.C. Mont. No. 12 – Non-Recurring Service Charges  
N2013.4.26 – Yellowstone Pipe Line Company – Transmittal 14 – Proposed Addition of a New Destination in Montana P.S.C. Tariff No. 49.2  
N2013.4.27 – PSC Initiated – In the Matter of the FCC Ordered July 1, 2013, Transition of Intrastate Access Charges