

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 13-04-30**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 29, 2013
Commission Meeting: April 30, 2013, 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 April 22, 2013

2. Cowboy Taxi T-13.8.PCN (Nickie)

On March 26, 2013, Norma J. Duffy dba Cowboy Taxi Transportation, Dillon, Montana, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. That application was noticed to the public on April 5, 2013. No protests were filed to the application, based on the Applicant adding a limitation to the application. Proposed Motion: Approve the grant of authority in Docket T-13.8.PCN with the added limitation.

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

3. Montana Go Minis, Inc. TN2574 (Brenda)

MacKenzie Disposal, Inc. dba Go Minis, Billings, Montana, requests permission to lease PSC No. 304 to Montana Go Mini's, Inc., Billings, Montana, for a six month period, April 30, 2013 to October 30, 2013. Proposed Motion: Approve the lease of PSC No. 304 as requested.

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

SUB A Class C - Property within the City of Helena, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: The transportation of property 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 C - Property in the City of Billings, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto. Limitations: The transportation of property 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 C Class C - 1) Major appliances, 2) Television sets, 3) Miscellaneous items such as fireplaces, stereos and related lines from Billings, Montana to all points and places located in the following counties: Glacier, Toole, Pondera, Teton, Hill, Chouteau, Cascade, Lewis & Clark, Missoula, Ravalli, Deer Lodge, Beaverhead, Park, Silver Bow, Madison, Gallatin, Broadwater, Meagher, Judith Basin, Garfield, Wheatland, Sweetgrass, Dawson, Fallon, Custer, Powder River, Rosebud, Big Horn, Treasure, Valley, Phillips, Musselshell, Fergus, Golden Valley, Stillwater, Carbon and Yellowstone. Limitation: Transportation limited to the account of Interstate Distributing Company.

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

1. N2013.4.29 – PSC Initiated – Investigation into Electric and Natural Gas USB Programs and Funding – Discuss/act on draft Notice of Investigation and Request for Comments. (4/30/13)
2. D2011.4.34 – AquaFlo, LLC – Application for Authority to Permanently Increase Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Service to its Helena, Montana, Customers – Discuss/act on stipulation agreement. (4/30/13)

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. Central Montana Communications N2013.3.21 (Scott)

On March 18, 2013, Central Montana Communications (CMC) requested to modify its tariffs. The rates for residential bundles and business bundles will increase by \$1.00 and \$2.00, respectively, to reflect the Access Recovery Charge (ARC) that was implemented July 1, 2012, and the additional ARC to take effect July 1, 2013.

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

N2013.4.29 – PSC Initiated – Investigation into Electric and Natural Gas Universal System Benefits Programs and Funding
D2013.4.30 – Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Western Montana CommunityTel Inc. – Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement