

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 13-05-21**

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For Work Week Commencing: May 20, 2013
Commission Meeting: May 21, 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 May 7, 2013

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

Staff requests approval for the out-of-state travel of Brenda Elias and Justin Kraske to attend the Annual National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys in San Francisco, California on June 16-19, 2013.

3. Floaters Shuttle Service LLC TN2576 (Brenda)

On May 7, 2013 the sale and transfer application in Docket T-12.8.ST, between Floaters Shuttle Service LLC and Paul LeGros d/b/a Madison River Shuttle was denied and the docket closed by Commission action and the authority returned to the owner, Floaters Shuttle Service LLC. Floaters Shuttle Service LLC has submitted a statement in lieu of annual report for calendar year 2012. The financial records of Mr. LeGros are not available to Floaters to submit the required annual report. Proposed Motion: Approve the statement in lieu of 2012 Annual Report.

Class B – Passengers between the Fish Wildlife and Parks access site located at Black’s Ford and Bureau of Land Management use area, Warm Springs, on MT Route 84.

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

1. T-12.5.PCN – Paul LeGros d/b/a A-Cab Taxi – Application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Discuss and act on the final order denying the application. (5/21/13)
2. D2010.10.99 – iSmart Mobile, LLC – Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier – Discuss and consider changes to the final order resulting from prior work session on iSmart final order. (5/21/13)

3. D2013.5.31 – NorthWestern Energy/Townsend Propane – Application for propane supply cost account balance amortization and rate adjustment – Discuss and act on Interim Order. (5/21/13)
4. D2013.3.18 – Valley Water System – Application for Initial Rates – Discuss and act on draft interim order. (5/21/13)
5. D2012.5.48 – NorthWestern Energy – Gas Tracker – Discuss and act on Final Order. (5/21/13)
6. N2012.12.125 – Northwestern Energy – 2012 Natural Gas Biennial Procurement Plan – Discuss and act on Comments. (5/21/13)

Other Meetings

5/21/13 – 11:00 a.m. – Commission informational meeting with Pakistani delegation to discuss utility law and the PSC’s role in ensuring the delivery of energy to Montana consumers. (Bollinger Room)

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/Verizon Wireless D2011.1.4 (Mike)

CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between CenturyLink and Verizon Wireless in Docket No. D2011.1.4. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov/>.

2. CenturyLink/dishNET Wireline D2010.9.96 (Mike)

CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between CenturyLink and dishNET Wireline, LLC f/k/a Liberty-Bell Telecom in Docket No. D2010.9.96. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov/>.

3. CenturyLink/Greenfly Networks D2007.2.20 (Mike)

CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between CenturyLink and Greenfly Networks in Docket No. D2007.2.20. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov/>.

4. Triangle Telephone /Central Montana D2008.3.25 (Mike)

Triangle Telephone Cooperative has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Triangle Telephone Cooperative and Central Montana Communications, Inc. in Docket No. D2008.3.25. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov/>.

5. Triangle Telephone/Verizon Wireless D2007.11.134 (Mike)

Triangle Telephone Cooperative has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Triangle Telephone Cooperative and Verizon Wireless in Docket No. D2007.11.134. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov/>.

6. Central Montana Communications/Verizon Wireless D2007.11.135 (Mike)

Central Montana Communications has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Central Montana Communications and Verizon Wireless in Docket No. D2007.11.135. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov/>.

7. Project Telephone Co/Verizon Wireless D2007.5.52 (Mike)

Project Telephone Company has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Project Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless in Docket No. D2007.5.52. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov/>.

8. Nemont Telephone Coop/Verizon Wireless D2007.12.148 (Mike)

Nemont Telephone Cooperative has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Nemont Telephone Cooperative and Verizon Wireless in Docket No. D2007.12.148. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov/>

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 (Qwest) 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/Wyndham Worldwide Operations - Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) and Wyndham Worldwide Operations have signed a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Wyndham Worldwide Operations.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2013.5.31 - NorthWestern Energy - Application for Propane Cost Account Balance and Rate Adjustment for Townsend Propane Supply

D2013.5.35 - NorthWestern Energy - Petition for Certification of a Community Renewable Energy Project - Lower South Fork Hydroelectric LLC

D2013.5.36 - NorthWestern Energy - Petition for Certification of an Eligible Renewable Resource - Musselshell Wind Project LLC

D2013.5.37 - NorthWestern Energy - Petition for Certification of an Eligible Renewable Resource - Flint Creek Hydroelectric Project LLC

D2013.5.38 - NorthWestern Energy - Petition for Certification of an Eligible Renewable Resource - Musselshell Wind Project Two

D2013.5.39 - United Materials of Great Falls Inc. - Petition to have Commission Set Contract Terms and Conditions Pursuant to 69-3-603, MCA, and Request for Interim Order

D2013.5.40 - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Qwest Communications Company LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC - Application for Approval of Traffic Exchange Agreement