

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 13-06-11**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 10, 2013

Commission Meeting: June 11, 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 June 3, 2013

2. KALISPELL TAXI AND AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE TN2578 (Brenda)

Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana, requests permission to provide a statement in lieu of the Annual Report due to lease situation in PSC No. 56.  
Probable Motion: Move to approve the request.

Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the City of Kalispell, Montana and between points and places tributary thereto, but not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said City of Kalispell.

SUB A Class B - Persons within the City of Kalispell, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city.

SUB C Class B - Persons and hand luggage between all points and places within the town of Kalispell, Montana.

3. KALISPELL TAXI AND AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE TN2579 (Brenda)

Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana, requests permission to provide a statement in lieu of the Annual Report due to lease situation in PSC No. 9364.  
Probable Motion: Move to approve the request.

SUB B Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Lincoln and Sanders Counties.

Limitations: Transportation of railway crews is prohibited. Transportation by limousine is prohibited. 2) Transportation by limousine is prohibited. 3) Transportation of passengers, baggage and express between points and places in Libby, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof is prohibited. 4) Transportation of passengers, baggage and express between points and places in Eureka, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof is prohibited.

SUB C Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Eureka, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof.

Limitations: 1) Transportation of railway crews is prohibited.  
 2) Transportation by limousine is prohibited.

4. MacKenzie Disposal, Inc. T-13.11.ST (Nickie)

On April 24, 2013, MacKenzie Disposal, Inc. dba Go Mini's, Billings, Montana, filed an application to transfer to PSC No. 304 to Montana Go Mini's, Inc., Billings, Montana. The transfer was noticed to the public on May 8, 2013, and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 304 to Montana Go Mini's, Inc.

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. D2013.5.34 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of (1) Unreflected Gas Supply Cost Account Balance for the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2013, and Projected Gas Cost Tracking for the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2014; and (2) Gas Transportation Adjustment Clause (GTAC) Balance as of April 30, 2013 – Discuss/act on interim order. (6/11/13)
2. D2012.5.49 – NorthWestern Energy - Application for Approval of 1) Deferred Cost Account Balances for Electricity Supply, CU4 Variable Costs/Credits, and DGGs Variable Costs/Credits; and 2) Projected Electricity Supply Cost Rates, CU4 Variable Rates, and DGGs Variable Rates – Discuss/act on any matters raised in the pre-hearing memoranda. (6/11/13)

**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. CenturyTel N2013.6.43 (Scott)

On May 31, 2013, CenturyTel filed Tariff Transmittal 13-04. In this filing CenturyTel is requesting to introduce a Convenience Fee Charge which will apply to residential and business customers for one-time payments made with the assistance of a live customer representative using a debit card, a credit card, or an electronic fund transfer. Payments for a deposit or an advance payment to establish new service are excluded from the Convenience Fee Charge.

2. Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative D2002.1.3 (Mike)  
 Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative /New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

Mid-Rivers has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative and New Cingular Wireless PCS in Docket No. D2002.1.3. 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/>.

1. Citizens Telecommunications Company d/b/a Frontier Communications N2013.5.32 (Brenda)

On June 4, 2013, Citizens Telecommunications Company d/b/a Frontier Communications of Montana filed a Motion for Protective Order to protect from disclosure information that will be filed supporting Frontier’s FCC Form 481-Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form, in compliance with the FCC’s Access Reform Order. The documents demonstrate compliance with C.F.R. §§54.313(a)(2) and 54.313(a)(7).

**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**

D2013.5.33 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for (1) Approval of Deferred Cost Account Balances for Electricity Supply, CU4 Variable Costs/Credits, DGGS

Variable Cost/Credits; and (2) Projected Electricity Supply Cost Rates, CU4 Variable Rates, DGGGS Variable Rates, and Spion Kop Variable Rates  
D2013.5.34 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of (1) Unreflected Gas Supply Cost Account Balance for the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2013, and Projected Gas Cost Tracking for the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2014; and (2) Gas Transportation Adjustment Clause (GTAC) Balance as of April 30, 2013  
D2013.6.42 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Exchange Credit Account Balance as of June 30, 2013, and the Projected Balance for the 12-Month Period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014  
N2013.6.43 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. dba CenturyLink – Tariff Transmittal 13-04 –P.S.C. Mont. No. 12 – Rule and Regulation No. 5 Rendition and Payment of Bills