

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 13-06-18**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 17, 2013
Commission Meeting: June 18, 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 10, 2013

2. 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. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyTel Tariff Transmittal 13-04 in Docket N2013.6.43.

3. Plentywood Sanitation Company TN2580 (Nickie)

Robyn Beard, as personal representative to Dale W. Adams dba Plentywood Sanitation Company, Plentywood, Montana, requests permission to lease PSC No. 1602 to Plentywood Sanitation, LLC, Plentywood, Montana, for a six month period, June 18, 2013, to December 18, 2013. Proposed Motion: Approve the lease of PSC No. 1602 as requested.

Class C - Property within the town of Plentywood, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: Transportation of property between points served by railroads within the said radius of said town is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB A Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage within the town of Plentywood, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said town.

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 draft interim order. (6/18/13)

2. 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, DGGs Variable Rates, and Spion Kop Variable Rates – Discuss/act on draft interim order. (6/18/13)
3. Exempt staff pay raises – Request approval to provide a 3% increase in base pay effective during the pay period that includes July 1, 2013, and a 5% increase in base pay effective during the pay period that includes November 15, 2014, to exempt staff (Justin Kraske, Kate Whitney, Justin Post, and Mandi Hinman). (6/18/13)
4. State fiscal years 2014 and 2015 travel allocations – Discuss the proposed travel budget to be allocated between Commissioners and staff. (6/18/13)

Other Meetings

6/21/13 – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Energy & Telecommunications Interim Committee meeting (State Capitol Room 172)

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 web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

1. Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Mobile D2012.10.110 (Justin)

On May 24, 2013, Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Mobile filed a Motion for Protective Order to protect from disclosure certain financial, organizational, and other information regarding Budget's operations in connection with its application for limited designation as a non-rural wireless eligible telecommunications carrier. This information includes tax returns, call completion data, roaming agreements, and total number of applications, average monthly revenue per customer and other financial information.

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

D2013.6.44 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of 2013 Avoided Cost Compliance Filing - Schedule No. QFLT-1