

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 13-11-21**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 18, 2013
Commission Meeting: November 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 November 11, 2013

2. Limo Scene Limousine Service T-13.26.ST (Nickie)

On September 4, 2013 Ron Kindsfather d/b/a Limo Scene Limousine Service, Billings, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 8949 to Kindsfathers, Inc. d/b/a Limo Scene Limousine Service, Billings, Montana. This application for transfer was noticed to the public on October 8, 2013 and no protests were received. Proposed Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 8949 to Kindsfathers Inc. d/b/a Limo Scene Limousine Service.

SUB A Class B - Passengers between all points and places within a **200 mile radius** of Billings, Montana. Limitations: (1) Transportation must originate a) in Yellowstone County or b) within a fifty (50) mile radius of Billings, Montana. (2) Transportation is limited to luxury limousine service only. (3) Transportation is restricted to twelve (12) passengers or less. (4) Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. (5) Transportation as a bus, jitney or taxi is prohibited. (6) Service is restricted to that provided by reservations made at least one (1) hour in advance. (7) Transportation to Park, Gallatin or Madison Counties in Montana is further limited to that which originates in Yellowstone County, Montana.

3. South Lake Taxi II LLC TN2592 (Nickie)

Dennis F. Orr Sr. d/b/a South Lake Taxi, Pablo, Montana and Sierra L. Kneeland d/b/a South Lake Taxi II, Polson, Montana request that the name of the lessee shown on PSC No. 9479 be amended to read South Lake Taxi II LLC. Proposed Motion: Approve the lessee name change for PSC No. 9479 to South Lake Taxi II LLC.

Class B - Persons within the City of Polson, Montana and between points and places within a seventy (70) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 2) Transportation must originate or terminate in Lake County. 3) Carrier is prohibited from picking up passengers in Flathead County. 4) Transportation is limited to ten (10) passengers or less. 5) Carrier is prohibited from transporting passenger to or from medical facilities.

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

1. T-13.29.COM – Complaint of Shoshone Condominium Hotel Owners Association, Inc. against Boyne USA, Inc. involving transportation of solid waste for hire – Discuss and decide whether to accept the complaint and require an answer from the defendant. (11/21/13)
2. D2012.5.49 – NWE – 2011-2012 Electricity Supply Tracker – Discuss and act on NWE’s Motion for Reconsideration. (11/21/13)
3. D2013.10.77 – NWE – Petition for Waiver from 2013 CREP Requirement – Discuss and act on NWE’s Petition. (11/21/13)
4. Placeholder – D2012.9.100 – MDU – General Gas Rate Case – Consider MDU-MCC Stipulation and provide direction to staff. (11/21/13)

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 N2013.11.79 (Scott)

On November 6, 2013, CenturyLink filed Tariff Transmittal 13-05. In this filing CenturyLink is 1) requesting to make changes to standardize rates presentation used for similar packaged services provided by other CenturyLink affiliates; 2) removes language pertaining to an early termination fee for customers with 4-10 lines who cancel their service prior to twelve months after subscribing to the service; 3) grandfathers Simple Choice Unlimited which was previously available with a 2000 minute monthly limit; 4) grandfathers Flexible Saving Bundle; and 5) clarifying language has been added to specific Competitive Response Program.

2. Montana Dakota Utilities (MDU) D2013.10.72 & D2013.10.73 (Scott)

On November 8, 2013, MDU filed an application seeking authority to continue to accumulate the under and over collections of MPSC and MCC taxes. MDU has requested to defer implementing tariffs reflecting these tax increases at this time. MDU proposes to accrue both under and over collections for inclusion in its next general rate filing.

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

N2013.11.79 - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. - Tariff Transmittal 13-05 - Business Unlimited - Schedule 6 and Schedule 35

D2013.11.80 - Commnet Wireless LLC - Application of Commnet Wireless, LLC for Conditional Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Purposes of Establishing Eligibility to Participate in the Federal Communication Commission Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I Action and Request for Expedited Consideration