

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 14-07-07**

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Commission Meeting: July 7, 2014, 1:30 p.m.

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1:00 p.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

1:30 p.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 30, 2014

2. Big Bear Transit LLC T-14.3.PCN (Nickie)

On February 24, 2014 Big Bear Transit LLC, Charlo, Montana filed an application with this Commission for a PCN certificate. The application was noticed to the public on March 6, 2014, protests were received. The applicant then revised his request for authority and the application was re-noticed on April 2, 2014, protests remained and a public hearing was scheduled for June 18, 2014. The applicant failed to obtain an attorney to allow the hearing to proceed and the hearing date was vacated. The Commission issued an Order to Show Cause on June 10, 2014 directing the applicant to both obtain an attorney and advise that they were ready to proceed to hearing or withdraw the application. On July 2, 2014 the applicant submitted a request to close the docket and withdraw the application. Probable Motion: Close the docket and withdraw the application as requested by the Applicant.

Class B – Transportation of passengers, in rate regulated service, between all points and places, with the following routes; 1) From Missoula, Montana to Interstate 90, on to Hwy 12 to Helena, Montana, on to Interstate 15 North to Great Falls, Montana; 2) From Missoula, Montana to Interstate 90, on to Hwy 200, on to Hwy 279 to Helena, Montana on to Interstate 15 North to Great Falls, Montana; and 3) From Missoula, Montana to Interstate 90, on to Hwy 200 to Great Falls, Montana.

3. UG, Inc. T-14.7.PCN (Nickie)

On April 30, 2014 UG, Inc. d/b/a Capitol Taxi, Helena, Montana made application to remove a limitation that prohibited transportation of passengers in wheelchair van service from their existing PSC No. 2111. The application was noticed to the public on June 4, 2014 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the removal of the limitation as applied for.

PSC No. 2111 (Sub C) currently reads:

SUB C - Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.

LIMITATION: Transportation of passengers requiring wheelchair van service is prohibited.

If approved PSC No. 2111 (Sub C) will be reissued as:

Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.

4. Kountry Transportation TN2614 (Brenda)

Dave Michael as personal representative for the James E. Michael estate, Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. d/b/a Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests that PSC No. 56 be leased to Kenneth John Landert Jr. d/b/a Kountry Transportation, Columbia Falls, Montana for a 12 month period July 14, 2014 to July 14, 2015. Probable Motion: Approve the continued lease of PSC No. 56 as requested.

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.

5. Kountry Transportation TN2615 Brenda)

Dave Michael as personal representative for the James E. Michael estate, Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. d/b/a Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests that PSC No. 9364 be leased to Kenneth John Landert Jr. d/b/a Kountry Transportation, Columbia Falls, Montana for a 12 month period July 14, 2014 to July 14, 2015. Probable Motion: Approve the continued lease of PSC No. 9364 as requested.

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.

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

1. D2014.4.43 – NorthWestern Energy – Petition to Set Contract Terms and Conditions for Greenfield Wind, LLC – Discuss and act on NWE’s objections to Greenfield Data Requests. (7/7/14)
2. Placeholder - D2013.12.85 – NorthWestern Energy – Application to Purchase and Operate PPL Montana’s Hydroelectric Facilities – Discuss and act on any procedural, discovery, or hearing matters that arise, including, but not limited to, objections to moving data requests into the record. (7/7/14)
3. Gregory Adams – Application to Appear Pro Hac Vice before the Commission – Discuss and act on application to appear pro hac vice. (7/7/14)

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. Glacier Point Water and Sewer, LLC D2014.6.57 (Leroy)

On June 26, 2014, Glacier Point Water and Sewer (Glacier Point) submitted its application for initial rates under the Simplified Regulatory Treatment Options for small water and sewer companies. Glacier Point elected to use the Standard Rate Tariff outlined in ARM 38.5.2528. In order to minimize rate shock to its customers, Glacier Point is proposing to phase in its rates over an approximate 2 year period. It is proposing rates beginning August 1, 2014 of \$30.00 for water and \$30.00 for sewer. The rate for water will increase \$5.00 per month on January 1, 2015, July 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, and lastly on July 1, 2016. The rates will then be at the Commission standard rates of \$50.00 per month for water and \$30 per month for sewer.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. 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

None