

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 14-07-22**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 21, 2014

Commission Meeting: July 22, 2014, 1 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 July 7, 2014

2. Black Hills Power D2014.6.55 (Scott)

On June 16, 2014, BHP filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on June 19, 2014. Requests for hearing were due by July 21, 2014. No requests have been received. This application will increase revenues by \$172,198 over the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.4.25. A default order has been drafted. Probable Motion: Grant BHP's Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application.

3. G & G Garbage, Inc. TN2616 (Brenda)

James A. Jones d/b/a Oilfield Maintenance Company, Gillette, Wyoming and G & G Garbage, Inc., Baker, Montana mutually request that lease of PSC No. 9297 be terminated effective July 22, 2014. Probable Motion: Terminate the lease of PSC No. 9297 on July 23 as requested.

Class D - Garbage, solid waste, debris between all points and places in Fallon, Carter and Wibaux County.

4. G & G Garbage LLC TN2617 (Brenda)

James A. Jones d/b/a Oilfield Maintenance Company, Gillette, Wyoming requests permission to lease PSC No. 9297 to G & G Garbage LLC, Baker, Montana for the period July 22, 2014 to July 22, 2015. Probable Motion: Approve the lease of PSC No. 9297 as applied for.

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5. Alder Gulch Summit Tours T-14.19.PCN TA (Nickie & Brenda)

Nelson Studios LLC d/b/a Alder Gulch Summit Tours, Plains, Montana has submitted a temporary authority application for the following:

Class B – Passengers in rate regulated tour service within a fourteen (14) mile radius of Nevada City, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1)
Operations are authorized between May 20 and September 20 of each

year. 2) Service is limited to a military surplus vehicle. 3) Tours totally contained within a two mile radius of Virginia City, Montana are prohibited.

The temporary application was accompanied by a permanent request as required.

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

None

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. Citizens Telecommunications N2014.7.62 (Scott)

On June 30, 2014, Citizens Telecommunication requested to introduce Frontier Emergency Connect Service. Frontier Emergency Connect Service is a limited service that allows calls to be placed to 911 only.

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

D2014.7.60 – Cut Bank Gas Company - Application for Annual True-Up of Gas Cost and Request to Refund Over-Collected Gas Costs

N2014.7.64 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Request for Waiver of the Marginal Cost Study Filing Requirement

N2014.7.66 - Indian Springs Ranch Water and Sewer, LLC - Application to adopt the Standard Rates for non-metered residential customers, and metered commercial customers