

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 14-11-13**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 10, 2014  
Commission Meeting: November 13, 2014, 9:15 a.m.

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**9:15 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 October 27, 2014

2. Cable & Communications Corporation N2014.10.88 (Justin and Gary)

On October 9, 2014, Cable & Communications Corporation, a Montana corporation, filed an Application for Approval of Name Change and Business Structure to Cable & Cellular Communications, LLC effective December 31, 2014. Cable & Communications Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary C corporation of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and provides cable television and wireless phone services to Eastern Montana subscribers. It was granted ETC designation in 2005 for the Mid-Rivers and Range Telephone Cooperative incumbent study areas. Currently as a C corporation, it cannot provide its services to subscribers on a cooperative basis. As described in the Application, if it is allowed to change its business structure to a Limited Liability Company it would then be able to provide capital credit rebates to customers who utilize all services. Probable Motion: Approve the Application for Name Change and Business Structure effective December 31, 2014.

3. Eastern Montana Taxi and Transport LLC T-14.22.OTSC (Nickie)

On September 23, 2014 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Eastern Montana Taxi and Transport LLC, Baker, Montana, PSC No. 9485, for failure to reactivate following 12 consecutive months of suspension. The Order to Show Cause was sent by certified mail and received by the company on September 29, 2014. There has been no contact from the company. Probable Motion: Cancel PSC No. 9485 for failure to reactivate following 12 months of consecutive suspension.

Class B – Passengers, in rate regulated service between all points and places in Baker, Montana and a 250 mile radius thereof. LIMITATION: Transportation must originate or terminate in Fallon County, Montana.

4. Brawn, Inc. T-14.25.ST (Nickie)

On September 25, 2014 Brawn, Inc., Helena, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 2278 to Vance Vanderpan dba Greater Valley Taxi,

Belgrade, Montana. The request was noticed to the public on October 3, 2014 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 2278 from Brawn, Inc. to Vance Vanderpan dba Greater Valley Taxi as applied for.

SUB D Class B - Persons between all points and place within Gallatin, Park and Madison Counties. LIMITATION: Transportation between Gallatin Field Airport and Big Sky Montana, including a ten (10) mile radius of Big Sky, Montana, is prohibited.

5. Sun Tours TN2622 (Nickie)

Edward DesRosier dba Sun Tours, East Glacier Park, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9220 for the period November 1, 2014 to May 1, 2015. Probable Motion: Approve the suspension of PSC No. 9220 as requested.

Class B - Persons originating and terminating in Glacier County on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to points in Glacier National Park, Flathead County, and the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

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

1. EPA proposed Clean Air Act 111 (d) Rule - Review and finalization of draft letter of comment on proposed rule. (11/13/14)
2. N2014.4.45 – Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative – FCC ETC Certification for 2015, FCC Form 481 5- Year Build-Out Plan – Act on Blackfoot’s Motion for Reconsideration regarding PSC Protective Order No. 7357d denying protection for Blackfoot’s FCC Form 481 5-Year Build out Plan. (11/13/14)
3. N2014.8.78 – Lincoln Telephone Co. – Request for waiver of requirement to file annual reports by small telephone companies – Discuss and act on waiver request. (11/13/14)
4. Commission Initiated – Havre Pipeline Company service quality and abandonment issues – Discuss and decide how to proceed on the service quality complaints including whether to open a new service quality or investigation docket. (11/13/14)

5. D2014.7.65 – Energy West Montana – USB Tracker – Discuss and act on Energy West’s 2014 USB Tracker. (11/13/14)
6. Placeholder - D2014.1.42 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Propane Cost Account Balance and Rate Adjustment for Townsend Propane Supply – Discuss and act on whether to issue a final order. (11/13/14)
7. Contracts for Natural Gas Heat Content (BTU) Monitoring – Discuss and act on whether to issue BTU monitoring contracts. (11/13/14)
8. N2014.4.38 – CenturyLink Service Quality – Act on CenturyLink’s request for a protective order for service quality reports requested by staff in an August 26, 2014 NCA. (11/13/14)

**Other Meetings**

**11/12/14 - 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Commissioner/PSC Staff tour of NorthWestern Energy call center & meeting re: call wait times (Butte)**

**11/13/14 – 8:00- 9:00a.m. – NorthWestern Energy presentation of comments on proposed EPA Clean Air Act Rule 111(d) (Bollinger Room)**

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.

**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