

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-06-23**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 22, 2015
Commission Meeting: June 23, 2015, 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 15, 2015.

2. Cinderella's Chauffeur TN2633 (Nickie)

Blake R. Beecher dba Cinderella's Chauffeur, Fortine, Montana has filed a written request to cancel PSC No. 9492. Probable Motion: Approve the cancellation as requested.

Class B – Passengers, in non-rate regulated service, between all points and places within Flathead, Lake and Lincoln Counties. LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation is limited to no more than 3 passengers. 2) No airport pick-up or drop-off unless in connection with a wedding for which chauffeuring service is contracted. 3) Transportation is conducted in British made vehicles, only and use of a stretched vehicle is not allowed. 4) Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance of service.

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

1. D2013.5.33/D2014.5.46 – NorthWestern Energy – 2012-2013 Electric Tracker/2013-2014 Electric Tracker – Discuss and act on NorthWestern's Motion to Strike and Alternative Motion to Postpone Procedural Schedule. (6/23/15)
2. D2015.6.46 – NorthWestern Energy – 2015 QFLT-1 Compliance Filing – Discuss and act on NorthWestern's Application for Tariff Adjustment. (6/23/15)
3. D2014.7.58 – NorthWestern Energy – 2014-2015 Annual Electricity Supply Tracker Filing – Discuss and act on interim order. (6/23/15)
4. D2015.6.49 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Application for Authority to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Tracking Adjustment (Rate 58) – Discuss and act on interim order. (6/23/15)
5. D2014.7.59 - NorthWestern Energy – 2014-2015 Annual Natural Gas Supply Tracker Filing – Discuss and act on interim order. (6/23/15)

2. Ronan Telephone Company N2015.4.38 (Gary)

On June 5, 2015 Ronan Telephone Company filed revised intrastate Access Service Tariff pages reflecting the fourth step in implementing the "Transition of Intrastate Access Service" rate reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Dockets No. 10-90, etc. (FCC Order No.11-161 sometimes referred to as the FCC "Transformation Order"). Ronan requests a July 1, 2015 effective date.

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>

1. Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative N2015.4.39

On June 5, 2015 Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative filed a Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. N2015.4.39 – In the Matter of the 2015 Annual Certification of Montana Eligible Telecommunications Carriers. Blackfoot seeks to protect certain information regarding its five-year build-out plans which must be filed as part of the FCC Form 481 with the Montana Public Service Commission by July 1, 2015.

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

D2015.6.48 - Traffic Exchange Agreement by and between CenturyTel of Montana, Inc., dba CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications L.L.C., for the State of Montana

D2015.6.49 - Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Application for Authority to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Tracking Adjustment (Rate 58)