

**RE-REVISED**  
**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA NO. 16-3-22**

Date Published: March 22, 2016  
For Work Week Commencing: March 21, 2016  
Commission Meeting: Friday, March 25, 2016, 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 March 7, 2016.

2. Out-of-state staff travel (Will)

Staff requests approval for Dave Jackson to attend the Region 8 Inspectors' Conference sponsored by the Federal Railroad Administration in Spokane, WA, March 28 – April 1, 2016. Probable Motion: Move to approve the staff travel request.

3. Out-of-state staff travel (Justin)

Staff requests approval for Tina Shorten to travel to Denver, CO, June 5-9, 2016, to attend the National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition conference. This conference allows participants to engage in peer-to-peer educational sessions and learn from national advocates, with the mission of heightening awareness of energy needs of low and moderate income consumers. Probable Motion: Move to approve the staff travel request.

4. South Lake Taxi TN2653 (Brenda)

Dennis F. Orr Sr. d/b/a South Lake Taxi, Pablo, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9479 to Sierra L. Kneeland d/b/a South Lake Taxi II, LLC, Polson, Montana from March 18, 2016 to July 18, 2016. Probable Motion: Approve the continued lease of PSC 9479 as requested.

**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. Administrative rulemaking - Initiate a rulemaking docket to amend and update procedural rules on Commission orders and the reconsideration process. (3/22/16)
2. D2016.1.12 – PSC Initiated - Discuss and decide whether to accept the settlement proposal from Five Valleys Gas. (3/22/16)
3. Placeholder - D2015.6.51 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Discuss the draft final order and provide direction to staff. (3/22/16)
4. D2014.7.58 – NorthWestern Energy - Discuss and act on NorthWestern's motion for reconsideration of Procedural Order 7418b. (3/25/16)
5. D2016.2.15 – PSC Initiated - Discuss and act on Mountain Water's Motion(s) for Reconsideration and Motion for Continuance. (3/25/16)

**Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

3/25/16 – 9:00 AM – D2015.8.64 – Greycliff Wind Oral Argument (Bollinger Room)

**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**

N2016.3.26 – PSC Investigation/Inquiry - 2015 Electric USB Report