

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 16-7-26**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 25, 2016

Commission Meeting: Tuesday, July 26, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction: This agenda is the Commission's agenda for the work week designated. In the beginning part of each week prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

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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 18, 2016.

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

1. N2015.7.54 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – 2015 Biennial Electric Integrated Resource Plan – Discuss and decide whether to issue comments

in response to MDU's 2015 Integrated Resource Plan for MDU to consider when developing its 2017 Integrated Resource Plan. (7/26/16)

2. D2015.7.59 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – 2015-2016 Avoided Cost Updates Power Purchase Time Differential Rate 93 – Discuss and act on MDU's request to update its Rate 93 avoided cost tariff. (7/26/16)
3. D2016.2.15 – In the matter of the Investigation of the Montana Public Service Commission into whether Mountain Water Company's rates are Just and Reasonable – Discuss and act on MCC's Motion to Reconsider Order No. 7475i. (7/26/16)

Other Meetings

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 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.

Transportation Notice Items: Motor carriers with proper standing may protest applications. Protests related to an application for Class A, B, and E passenger authority is limited to a protest of the motor carrier's ability to meet the requirements of Mont. Code Ann. §§ 69-12-323(5) and 69-12-415. Protests must include the proper fee, as required by Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.402(c), and conform to the requirements at Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.405 or 38.3.406 as applicable. A protest form is available on the Commission's website at <http://psc.mt.gov/transportation>. If no written protests are received by the deadline, the Commission may issue a final order on the application without a public hearing, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 69-12-321.

Protective Orders – Notice Items: The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 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. RT Communications (RT) N2016.4.37 (Gary)

On June 6, 2016 RT Communications filed a Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. N2016.4.37 – IN THE MATTER OF the 2016 Annual Certification of Montana Eligible Telecommunications Carriers. RT seeks to protect certain financial information provided in a United States Department of Agricultural Rural Services (RUS) Operating Financial Report format as part of its FCC Form 481 filing with the Montana PSC.

2. Range Telephone Cooperative (Range) N2016.4.37 (Gary)

On June 6, 2016 Range filed a Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. N2016.4.37 – IN THE MATTER OF the 2016 Annual Certification of Montana Eligible Telecommunications Carriers. Range seeks to protect certain financial information provided in a United States Department of Agricultural Rural Services (RUS) Operating Financial Report format as part of its FCC Form 481 filing with the Montana PSC.

3. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink N2016.4.37 (Gary)

On June 6, 2016 Qwest filed a Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. N2016.4.37 – IN THE MATTER OF the 2016 Annual Certification of Montana Eligible Telecommunications Carriers. Qwest seeks to protect information from the prior calendar year on financial expenditures made to satisfy CenturyLink's Connect America Fund Phase II (CAF II) obligations.

Protective Orders – Information Items: The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 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

D2016.7.54 – Qwest Corporation - IN THE MATTER OF Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Emergency Networks, LLC., for the State of Montana
N2016.7.55 - Gold Star Energy, LLC - IN THE MATTER OF Gold Star Energy, LLC's Application for Natural Gas Supplier License