

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-04-07**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 6, 2015
Commission Meeting: April 7, 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 March 30, 2015

2. Staff out-of-state travel request (Kate)

Staff requests approval for Bob Decker to attend the April 22, 2015 meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Organization of MISO States in Carmel, IN.

Probable Motion: Move to approve the staff travel request.

3. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. N2015.1.3 (Joel)

On March 20, 2015, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) requested approval of an updated cost schedule for equipment and mileage rates related to cutting or raising wires or moving poles to accommodate structure moves.

This rate is designated as Rate 53 in their tariff. Staff recommends approval.

Probable Motion: Move to approve MDU's revised Rate 53.

4. Montana Trolley Co., Inc. T-15.9.PCN (Nickie)

On February 13, 2015 Montana Trolley Co., Inc., Kalispell, Montana filed for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. The application was noticed to the public on March 5, 2015 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the grant of authority as applied for in T-15.9.PCN.

Class B – passengers, in rate regulated service, between all points and places in Flathead, Glacier, Lake, and Lincoln, Counties. LIMITATION: Transportation is limited to motorized replica trolleys and trains, only.

5. G & G Garbage, Inc. TN2630 (Brenda)

G & G, Inc., Baker, Montana, PSC No. 9452, has submitted an affidavit in lieu of the monetary or customer requirements as required by 69-12-314(2), 69-12-407(3) MCA and 38.3.1203 ARM. The operating authority is restricted to transportation from the Powder River County transfer station and the county has yet to put the transfer station into operation. Probable Motion: Approve the affidavit in lieu of operations under PSC No. 9452.

Class D – Garbage from the Powder River County Transfer Station to certified landfills.

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

1. D2015.1.7 – CenturyLink & Teleport Communications America, LLC – Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink & Teleport Communications America, LLC – Discuss and act on proposed interconnection agreement. (4/7/15)
2. Communications Director – Discuss and act on recruiting for Communications Director. (4/7/15)

Other Meetings

4/6/15 - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Presentation re: EnergySavvy's energy efficiency software by company representative. (Commission Conference Room – no web audio feed)

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

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1. Landmark Water Company, LLC N2015.4.33 (Scott)

On March 31, 2015, Landmark Water Company, LLC requested to establish a late payment penalty in the amount of \$10.00 to be charged to customers if the account balance remains unpaid 30 days after the bill 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>

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

- D2015.3.27 - NorthWestern Energy - NorthWestern Energy's Consolidated Petition for a Waiver from Compliance with the Community Renewable Energy Project Purchase Obligation for Calendar Year 2014 and for a Declaratory Ruling regarding the Administrative Penalty contained in Section 69-3-2004(10), MCA
- D2015.3.29 - Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90
- D2015.3.30 - NorthWestern Energy - Application for Approval of its 2015 Natural Gas Universal System Benefits Charge Rate Adjustment
- D2015.3.31 - Five Valleys Gas Company - Application for Deactivation of Pipeline Service for Five Valleys Gas Co. at Seeley Lake, MT
- D2015.3.32 - Havre Pipeline Company LLC - Havre Pipeline Company's Service Quality and Its Response to Notice of Commission Action in N2014.11.92
- N2015.4.33 - Landmark Water Co LLC - Application for Establishment of Late Payment Penalty
- D2015.4.34 - Utility Solutions LLC - Application of Utility Solutions, LLC for Approval to Sell Water and Sewer Systems