

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-04-14**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 13, 2015
Commission Meeting: April 14, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's agenda for the work week designated. In the latter part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) 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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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 April 6, 2015

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

Request approval for Jeremiah Langston to travel to Portland, OR to participate in a panel discussion and attend the Efficiency Exchange conference on April 21-22, 2015. The conference organizer will cover airfare and the majority of the travel expenses. Probable Motion: Move to approve the travel request.

3. 3 Rivers Communications D2015.1.10 (Mike)
3 Rivers Communications / Level 3 Communications

3 Rivers Communications and Level 3 Communications have executed an interconnection agreement and filed it with the Commission for approval. The interconnection agreement was formally noticed by the Commission and no outside party submitted comments or objected to the interconnection agreement. The parties to the interconnection agreement negotiated the terms voluntarily. 3 Rivers Communications and Level 3 Communications are both registered with the Commission to provide telecommunications services in the state of Montana. Probable Motion: Move to approve the proposed interconnection agreement in D2015.1.10.

4. 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. Probable Motion: Approve Landmark Water Company, LLC request in Docket N2015.4.33.

5. Kurtz Sanitation, Inc. TN2631 (Nickie)

Kurtz Sanitation, Inc., Glendive, Montana requests permission to split PSC No. 2740 for leasing purposes. The authority retained under PSC No. 2740 and issued as Sub B will read as follows:

SUB B Class D - Refuse within the City of Glendive, Montana and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. LIMITATION: (1) Operations between all points and places within five (5) air miles on both sides of Interstate 94, beginning at the Prairie County/Dawson County line and ending at Interchange 198 southwest of Glendive, Dawson County, Montana is prohibited. (2) Service to roll-off or open top containers is prohibited.

The authority to be issued under PSC No. 9495 for leasing purposes will read as follows:

Class D - Refuse within the City of Glendive, Montana and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. LIMITATION: (1) Operations between all points and places within five (5) air miles on both sides of Interstate 94, beginning at the Prairie County/Dawson County line and ending at Interchange 198 southwest of Glendive, Dawson County, Montana is prohibited. (2) Service is limited to roll-off or open top containers, only. Probable Motion: Approve the split of PSC No. 2740 for leasing purposes.

6. Kurtz Sanitation, Inc. TN2632 (Brenda)

Kurtz Sanitation, Inc., Glendive, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9495 to Miles City Sanitation Service LLC, Miles City, Montana for period April 14, 2015 to October 14, 2015. Probable Motion: Approve the lease of PSC No. 9495 as requested.

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

1. D2014.11.94 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – MDU Rate 35 – Discuss and act on final order. (4/14/15)
2. D2014.1.5 – NorthWestern Energy – Application to change standard rates for QF's in tariff schedules QF-1, WI-1, and CR-1 – Discuss and act on NorthWestern's Application to change standard rates for QF's in Tariff Schedules QF-1, WI-1, and CR-1. (4/14/15)
3. T-15.2.PCN – Bull Mountain Sanitation, LLC – Class D Application of Bull Mountain Sanitation, LLC – Discuss and provide direction on final order. (4/17/15)

Other Meetings

4/16/15 - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.- Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Informational Meeting (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>

1. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink D2014.11.91 (Gary)

On April 6, 2015 CenturyLink QC filed a Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. D2014.11.91 – CenturyLink QC’s Service Quality. CenturyLink wishes to protect certain information to be filed in response to PSC Data Requests PSC-008 through PSC-010.

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

D2015.4.35 – Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and AIRUS Inc. – Unbundled Network Elements
N2015.4.36 – CenturyLink - Waiver of Months to Exhaust/Utilization Threshold Requirement - Billings Rate Center