

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 15-05-26**

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For Work Week Commencing: May 25, 2015  
Commission Meeting: May 26, 2015, 1:15 p.m.

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**1:15 p.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**1:30 p.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 May 18, 2015.

2. Out of state staff travel (Justin)

Request approval for members of the legal staff, likely including Jeremiah, Laura, Dylan, Aleisha, and myself to travel to Park City, Utah to attend the National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys training from June 14-17, 2015. We will be travelling by a rental vehicle to limit the travel expense. **Probable Motion:** Move to approve the travel request.

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

1. N2015.3.26 – PSC Investigation Into Continual Utility Service Agreements – Discuss and receive direction on the Report on Investigation. (5/26/15)
2. (Closed work session) Discuss/act on personnel matter. (5/26/15)

### **Other Meetings**

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.

1. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. N2015.5.41 (Elizabeth)

On May 8, 2015, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed a revised tariff sheet entitled Thermal Zone Boundaries (Volume No. 6, 10<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4) for Commission

approval. The revised tariff is being submitted to reflect a change in Heating Zones 211 and 18. WBI Energy has informed MDU that two new heating zones have been added to WBI Energy's system that were previously part of Zones 211 and 18as of April 1 and May 1, 2015 respectively.

2. Continuum Retail Energy Services, LLC      N2015.5.43                      (Joel)

On May 14, 2015, the Commission received the application of Continuum Retail Energy Services, LLC for a license to supply natural gas to industrial, commercial and residential markets in Montana.

**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 Corp. dba Century Link                      D2014.11.91                      (Gary)

On May 13, 2015, CenturyLink QC filed a *Motion for Protective Order* in Docket No. D2014.11.91 – In the Matter of CenturyLink QC's Service Quality. CenturyLink requests protection of certain information to be filed in response to Montana Consumer Counsel Data Requests MCC-018, MCC-024, MCC-028, and MCC-032.

**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>

1. NorthWestern Energy                                      D2015.2.18                                      (Laura)

On May 14, 2015, the Montana Public Service Commission granted the *Motion for Limited Intervention and Motion for Protective Order* of Invenergy Storage Development, LLC relating to pricing information and proprietary equipment specification and configuration information. On March 13, 2015, Invenergy Storage Development, LLC filed both motions. See Order 7395c.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2015.5.43 – Continuum Retail Energy Services, LLC - Application for License as a Natural Gas Supplier in the State of Montana