

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

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For Work Week Commencing: July 6, 2015
Commission Meeting: July 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 June 29, 2015.

2. Fitzgerald Transportation, Inc. TN2634 (Nickie)

Fitzgerald Transportation, Inc., Jordan, Montana has submitted an affidavit in lieu of monetary requirements as specified in 69-12-407(3) MCA and 38.3.1203 ARM. Fitzgerald Transportation, Inc. operates PSC No. 9488GC under contract with the State of Montana to service the rest stop and maintenance yard located at Flowing Wells. The annual income from that contract is less than the \$5,000 annual revenue figure that is required.

Probable Motion: Approve the verified statement in lieu of required level of revenue.

Class D – garbage under a contract with the Montana Department of Transportation, Purchase Order No. 310831, authorizing service to the Flowing Wells Rest Area and Maintenance Yard, located approximately 26 miles east of Jordan, Montana for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016.

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

1. D2010.2.14 – In the matter of the complaint of James T. Gruba et al. v. NorthWestern Energy– Discuss and act on Complainants' Exceptions to Proposed Order No. 7084I and Brief in Support of Exceptions. (7/7/15)
2. D2014.9.87 – Energy West, Inc. - Application for Approval of an Interim Increase to Bank of America Financing Facility – Discuss and act on EWI's Notice of Payment and Request to Reinstate Dividend and its request to issue a special dividend from the proceeds of the sale of Energy West Wyoming. (7/7/15)
3. D2014.12.99 – Liberty Utilities Co. – Joint Application for Approval of a Sale and Transfer of Stock – Discuss and act on whether to schedule oral argument on the City of Missoula's Renewed Motion to Dismiss or Stay the Proceedings and Renewed Motion for Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. to Appear in these Proceedings. (7/7/15)

Other Meetings

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

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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

D2015.6.51 - Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Authority to Establish Increased Rates for Electric Service in the State of Montana