

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 15-07-21**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 20, 2015

Commission Meeting: July 21, 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 July 6, 2015.

2. Oilfield Maintenance Company TN2635 (Brenda)

James A. Jones dba Oilfield Maintenance Company, Gillette, Wyoming requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9297 to G & G Garbage LLC, Baker, Montana for the period July 23, 2015 to July 23, 2016. Probable Motion: Approve the continued lease of PSC No. 9297.

Class D - Garbage, solid waste, debris between all points and places in Fallon, Carter and Wibaux County.

3. Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. TN2636 (Brenda)

Dave Michael as personal representative for the James E. Michael estate, Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests that PSC No. 56 be suspended for a final six month period July 14, 2015 to January 14, 2016. Probable Motion: Approve the suspension of PSC No. 56.

Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the City of Kalispell, Montana and between points and places tributary thereto, but not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said City of Kalispell.

SUB A Class B - Persons within the City of Kalispell, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city.

SUB C Class B - Persons and hand luggage between all points and places within the town of Kalispell, Montana.

4. Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. TN2637 (Brenda)

Dave Michael as personal representative for the James E. Michael estate, Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana requests that PSC No. 9364 be suspended for a final six month period July 14, 2015 to January 14, 2016. Probable Motion: Approve the suspension of PSC No. 9364.

SUB B Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Lincoln and Sanders Counties.

Limitations: Transportation of railway crews is prohibited. Transportation by limousine is prohibited. 2) Transportation by limousine is prohibited. 3) Transportation of passengers, baggage and express between points and places in Libby, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof is prohibited. 4) Transportation of passengers, baggage and express between points and places in Eureka, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof is prohibited.

SUB C Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Eureka, Montana and a thirty (30) mile radius thereof.

Limitations: 1) Transportation of railway crews is prohibited. 2) Transportation by limousine is prohibited.

5. Black Hills Power D2015.6.50 (Scott)

On June 19, 2015, BHP filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on June 24, 2015. Requests for hearing were due by July 17, 2015. No requests have been received. This application will increase revenues by \$155,794 over the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.4.25. A default order has been drafted. Probable Motion: Grant BHP's Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application.

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

1. Operator Service Provider Rulemaking – Discuss and receive direction on filing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Amendment involving Operator Service Provider rules. (7/21/15)
2. D2014.11.91 – CenturyLink QC – CenturyLink Service Quality – Discuss and decide whether the Commission should initiate an action in District Court to levy fines on CenturyLink QC for violation of PSC rule ARM 38.5.3371(7)(b) – 90% of Out of Service Trouble Reports shall be cleared within 24 hours. (7/21/15)
3. D2014.11.91 – CenturyLink QC – CenturyLink Service Quality – Discuss and decide whether to identify additional issues. (7/21/15)

4. D2014.6.54 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Application for Authority to Implement a Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Tracking Adjustment – Discuss and act on the Montana Consumer Counsel’s Motion for Late Intervention. (7/21/15)
5. D2015.4.44 – Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC – Transmittal No. 9 – Application for Rate Increase and Clerical Revisions to Local Tariff Applying on Petroleum Products from Alkali Creek Junction, Montana to Burlington Northern Railroad, Laurel, Montana and Montana PSC No. 4.5 Petroleum Products from Cut Bank Station, Glacier County Montana to Billings and Laurel, Yellowstone County, Montana – Discuss and act on approval of a tariff increase for the pipeline. (7/21/15)
6. D2015.4.45 – Yellowstone Pipe Line Company – Application for Rate Increase – Proposed Indexation of Rates for MPSC Tariff Nos. 48.3 and 49.6 – Applying for an approximate 4.5829% rate increase on pipeline movements originating in Billings and delivered to terminals located in Bozeman, Helena, Great Falls, Missoula and Alkali Creek, MT – Discuss and act on approval of a tariff increase for the pipeline. (7/21/15)
7. Job Description – Regulatory Division Administrator position – Discuss the job description for the Regulatory Division Administrator position and moving forward with the process. (7/21/15)

### **Other Meetings**

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

**7/21/2015, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.** – NARUC cybersecurity workshop for PSC commissioners/staff (Bollinger Room – will not be webcast)

**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. MDU RESOURCES GROUP Inc. Docket D2015.7.56 (Eric)

On July 10, 2015 MDU Resources Group, Inc. applied for authority to issue over a period ending December 31, 2017 \$250,000,000 of short-term financing in the form of unsecured promissory notes and/or commercial paper. The proceeds of these issuances will be used for funding the Company's capital requirements, for the refunding of its outstanding obligations, for corporate development purposes, and for other general corporate purposes.

**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**

N2015.7.54 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – 2015 Biennial Electric Integrated Resource Plan

N2015.7.55 – CenturyLink - Access Service Ordering and Billing System Consolidation Plan

D2015.7.56 – MDU Resources Group Inc. – Application for Authority to Issue up to \$250,000,000 of Promissory Notes and/or Commercial Paper