

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-08-18**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 17, 2015
Commission Meeting: August 18, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No 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 August 10, 2015.

2. Nelson Studios LLC TN2639 (Brenda)

Nelson Studios, LLC, Plains, Montana has requested cancellation of PSC No. 9490. As a result of Senate Bill 396, Nelson Studios, LLC, is no longer under Commission jurisdiction, due to equipment seating capacity. Probable Motion: Move to approve cancellation of PSC No. 9490 as requested.

Class B – Passengers in rate regulated tour service within a fourteen (14) mile radius of Nevada City, Montana.

LIMITATIONS: 1) Operations are authorized between May 20 and September 20 of each year. 2) Service is limited to a military surplus vehicle. 3) Tours totally contained within a two mile radius of Virginia City, Montana are prohibited.

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

1. PSC inquiry into PURPA Implementation – Initiate a docket to gather information, conduct roundtable discussions, and review implementation of PURPA. (8/18/15)
2. MDU Application for Authority to Establish Increased Rates for Electric Service in the State of Montana – Discuss/act on application of David Wooley to appear *pro hac vice*. (8/18/15)

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.

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

N/A