

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 15-08-24**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 24, 2015  
Commission Meeting: Tuesday, August 25, 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 August 17, 2015.

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

1. D2015.6.48 – CenturyLink / Level 3 Communications, LLC – Discuss and act on interconnection agreement. (8/25/15)
2. N2014.7.67 – CenturyLink – Discuss and act on CenturyLink’s Request for Clarification or, in the Alternative, Petition for Further Waiver. (8/25/15)
3. Placeholder - D2015.3.31 – Energy Partners/Five Valleys Gas – Discuss and act on Final Order. (8/25/15)
4. Consolidated Docket D2013.5.34 / D2014.5.47 – NorthWestern Energy – Discuss and act on annual rate approval and true-up. (8/25/15)
5. N2015.8\_\_ - Montana Public Service Commission – Initiate a docket to gather information, conduct roundtable discussions, and review implementation of PURPA. (8/25/15)
6. Greycliff Wind Petition for FERC Enforcement and Declaratory Order – To update the Commission on the Petition, obtain direction on the challenged rule, and to discuss whether to hire outside legal counsel to assist the legal staff. (8/25/15)
7. Placeholder - D2014.11.91 – CenturyLink – Discuss and act on Settlement Agreement between parties. (8/25/15)

**Other Meetings**

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

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1. Citizens Telecommunication N2015.8.65 Scott

On August 18, 2015, Citizens Telecommunication requested to introduce Frontier OneVoice Bundle service. The Company is requesting an effective date of September 20, 2015.

**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**

D2015.8.62 – NorthWestern Energy - IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's Application for Approval of its BPA Residential Exchange Credit

D2015.8.63 – Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC - Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC's Petition to Amend or Repeal ARM 38.5.1902(5)

D2015.8.64 – Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC - Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC's Petition to have Commission Set Contract Terms and Conditions pursuant to MCA 69-3-603

N2015.8.65 – Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana d/b/a Frontier Communications of Montana – Bundled Service