

**REVISED
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-12-15**

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For Work Week Commencing: December 14, 2015

Commission Meeting: Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's agenda for the work week designated. In the latter part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

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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 December 7, 2015.

2. Huckleberry Express Taxi T-15.49.COC (Brenda)

David H. and Heidi L. Hammermeister dba Huckleberry Express Taxi, Stevensville, Montana made application for a Certificate of Compliance on September 24, 2015. The application was noticed to the public on October 8, 2015 and no protests were received. The commission approved the new authority on November 17, 2015 work session. The applicant is now requesting that the Commission waive the requirement to meet compliance within 30 days (38.3.601(a) ARM) and requests permission to have until March 15, 2015 to meet compliance and begin operations. Probable Motion: Waive the requirement to meet compliance and approve the extension as requested.

Class B - Passengers, in rate regulated service, between all points and places in Missoula and Ravalli Counties, Montana.

3. Badlands Taxi TN2643 (Brenda)

Badlands, Inc. dba Badlands Taxi, Miles City, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 417 to 1885 Transportation, LLC dba Badlands Taxi, Miles City, Montana for the period January 12, 2016 to June 12, 2016. Proposed Motion: Approve the lease as applied for.

SUB A Class B - Persons in the City of Miles City, Montana and between points tributary thereto, but not exceeding a distance of fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city.

4. CenturyTel dba CenturyLink D2015.10.75 (Mike)
CenturyTel dba CenturyLink / Bandwidth.com CLEC

CenturyTel dba CenturyLink and Bandwidth.com CLEC have requested the Commission approve an interconnection agreement that has been executed by the two parties. The agreement was included with the filing and may be viewed on the website of the Commission as well as at the offices of the Commission and at the office of the Montana Consumer Counsel. The

agreement was publicly noticed and the Commission did not receive any comments or objection to the filed agreement.

Recommended Motion: Approve the interconnection agreement in in D2015.10.75.

5. New Cingular Wireless, LLC D2015.11.86 (Mike)
New Cingular Wireless, LLC and Citizens Telecommunications

New Cingular Wireless, LLC and Citizens Telecommunications have requested the Commission approve an interconnection agreement that has been executed by the two parties. The agreement was included with the filing and may be viewed on the website of the Commission as well as at the offices of the Commission and at the office of the Montana Consumer Counsel. The agreement was publicly noticed and the Commission did not receive any comments or objection to the filed agreement.

Recommended Motion: Approve the interconnection agreement in in D2015.11.86.

6. Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink D2000.11.200 (Mike)
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink / OneEighty Communications

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink and OneEighty Communications have filed an amendment to their interconnection agreement in Docket D2000.11.200. The amendment was included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website, as well as at the office of the Public Service Commission and the Montana Consumer Counsel. The interconnection agreement was publicly noticed and the Commission did not receive any comments or objection to the filed.

Recommended Motion: Approve the amendment to the interconnection agreement in D2000.11.200.

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

1. D2015.12.94 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Discuss and act on Interim Order. (12/15/15)
2. D2015.6.51 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Receive approval for Interim Rates. (12/15/15)

3. T-15.29 – Raiser-MT LLC – Discuss and act on Raiser-MT LLC's application and any other related matters. (12/15/15)
4. Northwest Power and Conservation Council Draft 7th Plan – Staff summary of Draft Plan; Measure Commission interest in submitting comment. (12/15/15)
5. PSC – Internal Organizational Structure – Act on moving forward with the Internal Organizational Plan based on the Organizational Assessment put together by CMS, LLC. (12/15/15)

Other Meetings

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

12/14/15 – 1:30 p.m. – D2014.11.91 – CenturyLink Public Meeting (Bollinger Room)

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