

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 16-8-9**

Date Published: August 2, 2016
For Work Week Commencing: August 8, 2016
Commission Meeting: Tuesday, August 9, 2016, 1:15 p.m.

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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 1, 2016.

2. Bozeman Airport Express T-16.22.ST (Brenda)

On June 17, 2016, Lightning Ram Inc. dba Bozeman Airport Express, Bozeman, Montana requests permission to transfer PSC 9482 to Natural Retreats Montana, LLC dba Bozeman Airport Express, Charlottesville, VA. The application was noticed to the public on July 12, 2016 and no protests

were received. Proposed Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC 9482 as requested.

Class B – Passengers in non-rate regulated service between all points and places in the State of Montana. LIMITATIONS: Transportation is limited to vehicles with a rated seating capacity of 10 to 26 passengers.

3. Big Sky Limo T-16.21.ST (Brenda)

On June 17, 2016, Lightning Ram Inc. dba Big Sky Limo, Bozeman, Montana requests permission to transfer PSC 9478 to Natural Retreats Montana, LLC dba Big Sky Limo, Charlottesville, VA. The application was noticed to the public on July 12, 2016 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC 9478 as requested.

Class B – Persons and baggage in charter service between all points within Madison and Gallatin counties. LIMITATIONS: (1) Transportation must originate or terminate within a twenty (20) mile radius of Big Sky, Montana. (2) Transportation of fifteen (15) passengers or less per vehicle.

4. Shuttle to Big Sky & Taxi T-16.23.ST (Brenda)

On June 17, 2016, Lightning Ram Inc. dba Shuttle to Big Sky & Taxi, Bozeman, Montana requests permission to transfer PSC 8995 to Natural Retreats Montana, LLC dba Shuttle to Big Sky & Taxi, Charlottesville, VA. The application was noticed to the public on July 12, 2016 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the lease of PSC 8995 as requested.

SUB D Class B - Persons and baggage, in rate regulated service, between all points within Madison and Gallatin counties. Limitations: (1) Transportation must originate or terminate within a twenty (20) mile radius of Big Sky, Montana. (2) Transportation of fifteen (15) passengers or less per vehicle.

5. Out-of-state travel (Will)

Staff requests approval for Micaela Kurth and Dagan Lynch to travel to Clearwater, Florida October 24-28, 2016 to attend the NARUC Utility Rate School. Probable Motion: Move to approve the travel request.

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

1. D2016.4.34 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Townsend Propane Supply Rate Adjustment – Discuss and act on whether to approve the Draft Final Order. (8/9/16)

Other Meetings

8/8/16 - 9 AM – D2016.2.17 – Energy West Incorporated Public Hearing - City Commission Chambers, 2 Park Drive South, 2nd Floor, Great Falls MT

8/9/16 - 9 AM – D2016.2.17 – Energy West Incorporated Public Hearing - City Commission Chambers, 2 Park Drive South, 2nd Floor, Great Falls MT

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 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.

Transportation Notice Items: Motor carriers with proper standing may protest applications. Protests related to an application for Class A, B, and E passenger authority is limited to a protest of the motor carrier's ability to meet the requirements of Mont. Code Ann. §§ 69-12-323(5) and 69-12-415. Protests must be in writing and mailed to the following address: Montana Public Service Commission, Regulatory Division, PO Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601 and postmarked by **August 29, 2016**. Protests must include the proper fee, as required by Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.402(c), and conform to the requirements at Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.405 or 38.3.406 as applicable. A protest form is available on the Commission's website at <http://psc.mt.gov/transportation>. If no written protests are received by the deadline, the Commission may issue a final order on the application without a public hearing, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 69-12-321.

Sale and Transfer of Operating Authority

1. T-16.26.ST Transfer of PSC No. 9477
Transferor: Aaron Romero dba A&A Moving
Transferee: Aaron J. Ennis dba Aaron's Back Company

Protective Orders – Notice Items: The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 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 Mont. Admin. R. 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

- D2016.7.58 – Havre Pipeline Company LLC - Havre Pipeline Company Farmstead Customer Rate Adjustment
- N2016.7.59 – CenturyTel of Montana Inc. - IN THE MATTER OF MT 16-02 Lifeline Rule Changes
- N2016.7.60 – Qwest Corporation - IN THE MATTER OF MT 16-006 Lifeline Rule Changes
- D2016.8.61 – NorthWestern Energy - IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's Application for Approval of its BPA Residential Exchange Credit
- N2016.8.62 – PSC Investigation/Inquiry - Maximum Allowable Rates for Intrastate Operator Service Providers