

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 16-10-11**

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For Work Week Commencing: October 10, 2016

Commission Scheduling Meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

Commission Business Meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

General Introduction: This agenda is the Commission's agenda for the work week designated. In the beginning part of each week 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 website located at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

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Action Items: All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Sandy)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of September 26, 2016.

2. Amazing Taxi TN2661 (Brenda)

Carrie Ann Pintar dba Amazing Taxi, Livingston, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9466 from September 23, 2016 to March 15, 2017. Probable Motion: Approve the suspension of PSC No. 9466 as requested.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places within a 125 mile radius of Livingston, Montana. Limitations: (1) Transportation must originate or terminate in Park County, Montana. (2) Transportation to or from points east of Park County, Montana must originate or terminate in the City of Livingston, Montana.

3. Surber Transportation LLC T-16.27.COC (Brenda)

On August 25, 2016 Surber Transportation LLC, Chinook, Montana filed an application for Certificate of Compliance. The application was noticed to the public on September 8, 2016 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the application as requested.

Class B - Passengers in non-rate regulated service between all points and places within the state of Montana.

4. Magic City V.I.P., LLC T-16.28.COC (Brenda)

On August 23, 2016, Magic City V.I.P., LLC, Billings, Montana filed an application for Certificate of Compliance. The application was noticed to the public on September 8, 2016 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the application as requested.

Class B - Passengers in rate regulated service between all points and places within Montana.

5. Kurtz Sanitation, Inc. TN2662 (Brenda)

On September 26, 2016, Kurtz Sanitation, Inc., Glendive, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC 9495 to Miles City Sanitation, Miles City, Montana for a one year period October 15, 2016 to October 14, 2017. Probable Motion: Approve the lease of PSC No. 9495 as requested.

Class D - Refuse within the City of Glendive, Montana and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. LIMITATION: (1) Operations between all points and places within five (5) air miles on both sides of Interstate 94, beginning at the Prairie County/Dawson County

line and ending at Interchange 198 southwest of Glendive, Dawson County, Montana is prohibited. (2) Service is limited to roll-off or open top containers, only.

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

1. N2016.7.55 – Gold Star Energy, LLC – Application for Natural Gas Supplier License – Dismiss the application. (10/11/16)
2. D2016.9.72 and D2016.9.73 - PSC Initiated - Public Service Commission and Montana Consumer Counsel Funding Fees – Consolidate dockets and approve Final Order. (10/11/16)
3. PSC Initiated - MAR Notice No. 38-2-234 procedural rules - Discuss and decide how to respond to commenters and what proposed rule amendments should be finalized. (10/11/16)

Other Meetings

10/12/16 – 1:00 PM – Public Scoring Meeting for Website and DBMS Proposals (Bollinger Room)

10/13/16 – 1:30 PM - D2014.11.91 - CenturyLink Q3 Update (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 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. Circle H Water, Inc. D2016.9.70 (Micaela)

On September 12, 2016, Circle H Water, Inc. (formerly Northridge Water Company) submitted its application for initial rates under the Simplified Regulatory Treatment Options for small water and sewer companies. Circle H

Water elected to use the Standard Rate Tariff outlined in ARM 38.5.2528 for all users of its water system. Under the terms of the proposed standard rate tariff, Circle H Water is proposing each user would pay a flat rate charge of \$50.00 per month for water usage. Notification of this proposal was mailed by Circle H Water to all users on September 9, 2016. Subsequent customer notification, on September 14, 2016 Circle H Water filed with intent to adopt Standard Ancillary Charges for Small Water and Sewer Companies. This filing proposes an additional \$25 for payment refused as a result of insufficient funding, \$50 reconnection charge, and 1% per month on interest on past due balances. Circle H Water is requesting a November 1, 2016 effective date for this tariff.

2. Sage Energy Trading, LLC N2016.9.71 (Joel)

On September 20, 2016, Sage Energy Trading, LLC. filed an application with the Commission for a Natural Gas Supplier License to serve large industrial customers in the State of Montana.

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 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.

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

N2016.9.75 – Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana - IN THE MATTER OF Citizens Telecommunications Company d/b/a Frontier Communications of Montana - Standardization of Nonrecurring Charges

D2016.9.76 – Miller Oil Company - IN THE MATTER OF Miller Oil Company d/b/a City Line's Application to Increase Rates for Propane Service in its Culbertson, Montana Service Area

N2016.10.77 – Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC - IN THE MATTER OF MT16-009 Lifeline State Credit, Revision to CenturyLink QC Exchange and Network Services Tariff No. 2