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**PSC REACHING OUT TO MONTANANS ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER**

Helena — The Montana Public Service Commission on Tuesday announced the launch of its Facebook page and Twitter account.

Visitors to the Facebook page may become a fan by clicking the “Like” button. Montanans also may receive the latest updates on commission business by following the department on Twitter (@MT\_PSC).

Meanwhile, the PSC is working to improve its website, [www.psc.mt.gov](http://www.psc.mt.gov), to include new features that will be brought on line in the coming months. The site already includes a live feed of the commission’s weekly meetings and access to public documents filed with the PSC, among other items.

The PSC’s Facebook site will offer links to reports, photographs, video and other information relevant to ratepayers.

“Government offices at every level in the state are embracing social media and making improvements to their websites that will help ensure transparency while offering Montanans another avenue to participate in the public process,” said Chairman Travis Kavulla, R-Great Falls. “The PSC is excited to expand its online presence as well.”

The Public Service Commission generally regulates private, investor-owned natural gas, electric, telephone, private water and sewer companies doing business in Montana. In addition, the department regulates certain limited transportation service providers. It also oversees natural gas pipeline and some railway safety issues.

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