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**Public Service Commission to Host Roundtable Regarding Landlord-Tenant
Utility Issues**

HELENA — The Public Service Commission is hosting a roundtable in Helena on May 5, 2015, starting at 1:30 pm, to bring together regulated gas and electric companies and persons involved in rental real estate to discuss policies and procedures related to agreements for uninterrupted utility service. Representatives from NorthWestern Energy, Montana-Dakota Utilities, Energy West, Montana Consumer Counsel, Montana Legal Services Association, and several property management companies are expected to be in attendance.

Most regulated gas and electric companies in Montana offer agreements for their landlord customers that result in utility service reverting into their name under certain circumstances when a residence occupied by a tenant is scheduled to be disconnected. This roundtable is an opportunity for parties to discuss concerns and possible solutions regarding the transition procedures used for these scheduled disconnects.

The roundtable is open to the public and will be held at the PSC offices, 1701 Prospect Ave., in Helena. The public may also watch online via a live stream by visiting the PSC's website, www.psc.mt.gov

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