

*Montana PSC – One Week Calendar of Scheduled Events
(This is not an official schedule of PSC activities)*

June 21 – 25, 2021

MONDAY 21	
TUESDAY 22	<p>9:00 AM – WEEKLY SCHEDULING MEETING (Commission Conference Room) (No web/audio feed)</p> <p>9:30 AM – Oral Argument – 2020.05.064 – Public Service Commission – Commission’s Investigation into NorthWestern’s Fixed Cost Recovery Mechanism (Bollinger Room)</p> <p>10:30 AM – BUSINESS MEETING (Bollinger Room)</p> <p>Call To Order</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Public Comment – Please follow the directions under ‘Public Involvement’ on the Agenda.</p> <p>Announcement of Changes to the Agenda</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of June 14, 2021. <p>Work Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2021.04.051 – Townsend Propane/NorthWestern Energy – NorthWestern’s Annual Townsend Propane Supply Cost Tracking Application – To make a Final Decision on NorthWestern’s Application. 2. 2021.05.073 – Town of Kevin – Complaint against North Central Montana Regional Water Authority – To consider the sufficiency of the Town of Kevin’s Complaint against North Central Montana Regional Water Authority. 3. Commission Initiated – Wibaux County – Complaint against CenturyLink Communications, LLC – To consider the sufficiency of the Wibaux County’s Complaint against CenturyLink Communications, LLC. 4. 2021.02.022 – NorthWestern Energy – NorthWestern’s Application for Pre-Approval of Capacity Resources – To make a decision on several contested motions for intervention. 5. 2019.10.077 – Big Foot Dumpster’s – Big Foot’s Application for a Class D License – To make a decision on Big Foot’s Notice and Motion of Withdrawal of its Application. 6. 2021.01.015 – Energy West Montana, Inc. and Cut Bank Gas Company – Joint Application for Approval of the Sale and Transfer of Stock – To consider HUI’s Motion for a Protective Order. 7. 2021.04.053 – Public Service Commission – Procedural Rulemaking – To make a decision on the Commission’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Notice No. 38-2-248. 8. Commission Initiated – Rulemaking on Application Fees, Tax ID numbers, etc. – To consider initiating rulemaking proceedings for the purpose of updating application process to ensure adequate collection of fees/costs from applicants.

	<p>9. 2020.05.064 – Public Service Commission – Investigation into Potential Impacts of COVID-19 on NorthWestern’s Fixed Cost Recovery Mechanism Pilot – To make a decision on NorthWestern’s Motion to Delay the FCRM Pilot 1 year, or only require shadow accounting for assessment in NorthWestern’s next electric rate case.</p> <p>10. Commission Initiated – Implementation of HB 365 – To discuss and implement HB 365.</p> <p>11. 2019.06.034 – Caithness Beaver Creek, LLC – The Petition of Caithness Beaver Creek, LLC to set Terms and Conditions for Qualifying Small Power Production Facility Pursuant to M.C.A. § 69-3-603 – To reconsider Order on Remand.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 23</p>	
<p>THURSDAY 24</p>	
<p>FRIDAY 25</p>	

9:30 AM Tuesday, June 29, 2021, Commission Business Meeting

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 21-06-22**

Date Published: June 18, 2021
For Week Commencing: June 21, 2021

Place of Meetings: All meetings are held at the Commission's office, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

Commission Meetings:

Commission Scheduling Meeting: Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 9:00 a.m.
Commission Business Meeting: Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

Action Items

All items identified below are for action at the Commission's Business Meeting this week:

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Patricia)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of June 14, 2021.

Work Sessions

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Other Meetings:

1. 06/22/21, 9:30 AM – Oral Argument – 2020.05.064 – Public Service Commission – Commission’s Investigation into NorthWestern’s Fixed Cost Recovery Mechanism (Bollinger Room)

Notice Items: All items identified below are noticed for public involvement purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the Notice, the items will be action items on a subsequent Agenda. Public Comments on this Agenda’s items need to be submitted within 5 calendar days following publication of this Agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter must be submitted within the required deadline provided in the Notice. Please refer to the “Public Involvement” item in this Agenda for options and assistance.

1. Telecommunications Interconnection Agreements (Mike)

The following parties have filed an agreement for interconnection and/or an amendment to an interconnection agreement on file with the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

- CenturyLink QC and Ttec., Inc. (2021.03.041)
- CenturyLink QC and Spring Communications (2021.03.042)
- New Cingular Wireless, LLC and Range Telephone Cooperative (2021.04.048)
- Northern Telephone Cooperative and Level 3 Communications (2021.04.054)

the Commission's website (<http://psc.mt.gov>) under Docket No. 2021.06.090; Interested parties may file comments with the Commission at pschelp@mt.gov.

NOTE: Absent a protest, decision authority has been delegated to Commission staff for: Item 1. An interested person may request Commission action on these items by submitting a written request to the Commission by the protest deadline. Written requests can be mailed to the Commission address listed above or e-mailed to pschelp@mt.gov.

Protective Orders – Notice Items: The Commission has received the following requests for Protective Order(s) 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 website <http://psc.mt.gov>.

None

Protective Orders – Information Items: The Commission has issued the following Protective Order(s). These Order(s) may be challenged pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 38.2.5008. Copies of the Order(s) may be viewed on the Commission's website <http://psc.mt.gov>.

None

Information Items: All items identified below are for *information only*.

1. 06/08/21 – Received updated telecommunications registration from Grizzly Broadband, LLC.

New Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:

1. 2021.06.087 – CenturyLink (Legacy Qwest) – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Quantum Shift Communications, Inc. dba vCom Solutions.
2. 2021.06.088 – CenturyLink (Legacy Qwest) – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Dish Wireless LLC.
3. 2021.06.089 – CenturyLink (Legacy Qwest) – Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Bresnan Broadband of Montana LLC.

New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week:

1. 2021.06.090* – Lammers Sanitation LLC (GC) – Petition for Authority Government Contract Renewal.

General Information: This is the Commission's Agenda for the week designated above. The Agenda is posted a week in advance on the public information bulletin board at the Commission's office, is emailed to all persons who have requested notice by email, and is posted on the Commission's website <http://psc.mt.gov>.

Public Involvement: The Commission invites the public's involvement in its proceedings. Options are:

- (1) provide written comments at the Commission's website <http://psc.mt.gov>, select "Documents & Proceedings" Tab; select "Comment on a Proceeding", select "Continue as Guest", complete form, select "Submit";
- (2) get on the Commission's "Watch List" for a Docket at the Commission's website <http://psc.mt.gov>, select "EDDI" icon on the main page, create an account for "ePass", under "Watch List" Tab enter the Docket number—the Commission's case you are interested in following;
- (3) watch the meeting's "Live Webcast" from your computer at <http://psc.mt.gov/livestream>;
- (4) attend a Commission meeting in person and provide comments;
- (5) attend a Commission meeting via Zoom to provide public comment:
 - a. Please call the Commission's toll-free number at 1-800-646-6150 by 4:30 p.m. on the day before the scheduled Business Meeting.
 - b. You will need to provide your name; the docket number or a description of the docket on which you wish to provide comment; your phone number; and your email address.
 - c. You will be given an identifier, such as "Commenter 1, 2, etc." This identifier will be how you are recognized to provide public comment during the business meeting.
 - d. Once you have provided public comment at the business meeting, you will no longer be able to provide public comment. You may stay in the meeting, or you may leave the meeting and continue to listen in on the Commission's live stream.
 - e. You may also provide written comments as outlined in paragraph (1) under "Public Involvement." These comments are not made publicly available, but are provided to the docket work team and Commissioners.
- (6) sign up on the Commission's "Email List" to receive Notices by email for the following categories: Rules, Motor Carrier, Energy West Applications, MCC & PSC Taxes, MDU Applications, NorthWestern Energy Applications, PSC Orders, Telecommunications Applications, PSC Agendas, and PSC Hearings.
- (7) mail or deliver written comments to the Commission's office, 1701 Prospect Ave., P.O. Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601;

(8) contact your District's Commissioner; and

(9) contact the Commission's Consumer Assistance staff at 1-800-646-6150 or email pschelp@mt.gov. They are happy to assist you!

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Inquiries: For general inquiries concerning this Agenda, contact Patricia Trooien at (406) 444-6199 or the Commission's Consumer Assistance Staff at 1-800-646-6150.

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****Qualifies for Staff Action. Upon receipt of a written request by a Commissioner or an interested person submitted within five (5) business days of the date published on this Agenda, the Commission will review this item.***