

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

October 11– 15, 2021

MONDAY 11	Columbus Day Holiday
TUESDAY 12	<p>9:00 AM – WEEKLY SCHEDULING MEETING (Commission Conference Room) (No web/audio feed)</p> <p>10:00 AM – BUSINESS MEETING (Capitol Building, Room 303)</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 October 4, 2021. <p>Work Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission Initiated – 2021 Update to Pipeline Safety Rules – To obtain Commission approval for rulemaking to update the Commission’s pipeline safety rule. 2. Commission Initiated – Update to rule on electric nominal voltage and permissible range of variance – To obtain Commission approval for rulemaking to update the Commission’s to rule on electric nominal voltage and permissible range of variance. 3. 2021.06.082 – Energy West Montana Inc. – Application of Energy West Montana, Inc., to Reconcile the Under-Collection of Gas Costs – To consider approval of a draft final order granting the Application. 4. 2021.06.083 – Energy West Montana Inc. – Energy West Montana, Inc.’s Application for an Order Approving its Reconciliation of the Collections and Disbursements of its USB Accounts – To make a decision on EWM’s application. 5. Commission Initiated – Review and examine Montana rules and statutes for potential revision related to the regulation of telecommunications services – To request permission from the Commission for staff to begin a roundtable process to discuss a potential revision to telecommunications rules and statutes. 6. 2021.01.015 – Energy West Montana Inc. – Joint Sale-and-Transfer Application by Energy West and Cut Bank Gas – To make a final decision on the joint application. 7. 2019.06.034 – Caithness Beaver Creek – Petition for Commission-Established Rates – To decide on NorthWestern’s Motion for Reconsideration of the Commission’s Order on Remand, and CBC and NorthWestern’s Compliance Filings. <p>1:00 PM – Informational Meeting – NorthWestern Energy’s Moody’s Ratings 101 (Conducted using Zoom)</p>

WEDNESDAY 13	
THURSDAY 14	
FRIDAY 15	

9:30 AM Tuesday, October 26, 2021, Commission Business Meeting

MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AGENDA NO. 21-10-12

Date Published: October 7, 2021

For Week Commencing: October 11, 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, October 12, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Commission Business Meeting: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 10:00 a.m. **(Capitol Building, Room 303)**

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 October 4, 2021.

Work Sessions

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

1. Commission Initiated – 2021 Update to Pipeline Safety Rules – To obtain Commission approval for rulemaking to update the Commission's pipeline safety rule. (10/12/21)
2. Commission Initiated – Update to rule on electric nominal voltage and permissible range of variance – To obtain Commission approval for rulemaking to update the Commission's to rule on electric nominal voltage and permissible range of variance. (10/12/21)
3. 2021.06.082 – Energy West Montana Inc. – Application of Energy West Montana, Inc., to Reconcile the Under-Collection of Gas Costs – To consider approval of a draft final order granting the Application. (10/12/21)
4. 2021.06.083 – Energy West Montana Inc. – Energy West Montana, Inc.'s Application for an Order Approving its Reconciliation of the Collections and Disbursements of its USB Accounts – To make a decision on EWM's application. (10/12/21)
5. Commission Initiated – Review and examine Montana rules and statutes for potential revision related to the regulation of telecommunications services – To request permission from the Commission for staff to begin a roundtable process

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. 09/01/21 – Received updated registration information from Teliax, Inc.
2. 09/27/21 – Received copy of AT&T’s Section 63.71 application to the FCC to discontinue AT&T CustomNet Service
3. 09/27/21 – Received copy of AT&T’s Section 63.71 application to the FCC to discontinue AT&T PRO WATS Plan Q Service
4. 10/01/21 – Received updated registration information from GoDaddy.com, LLC

New Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:

1. 2021.09.121 – MT Moonlight Basin Water and Sewer, LLC – Application for Authority to Increase Water and Sewer Rates by Operating Ratio Methodology
2. 2021.10.122 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Application of Montana Dakota Utilities Co. for Automatic Tracking Adjustment for Montana and Local Taxes and Fees

New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week:

None

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>.

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(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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