

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

June 7 – 11, 2021

MONDAY 07	<p>Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners 3:00 PM – PSC Financial Compliance Audit (Livestream: www.leg.mt.gov)</p>
TUESDAY 08	<p>Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners 1:30 PM – Rulemaking Hearing – 2021.04.053 – Public Service Commission – Notice of Commission Action on Procedural Rulemaking (Conducted using Zoom) 2:15 PM – Informational Meeting – To discuss personnel matters. Closed to the public. (No web/audio feed) <i>Note: the presiding officer of any meeting may close the meeting during the time discussion relates to a matter of individual privacy and if the presiding officer determines the demands of individual privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure. The discussion in this meeting will involve a discussion regarding an internal personnel matter concerning an employee of the agency. The discussion will include, but not necessarily be limited to discussion of job performance of the employee, as well as other commission employees with which they have interacted. As such, I have determined that the privacy interests of the individual(s), which will be the subject of this meeting outweigh the merits of public disclosure. Accordingly, as the presiding officer of this meeting, I am closing this meeting to the public. –Chairman Brown</i> 3:00 PM – WEEKLY SCHEDULING MEETING (Commission Conference Room) (No web audio feed) 3:30 PM – BUSINESS MEETING (Bollinger Room) Call To Order Pledge of Allegiance Public Comment – Please follow the directions under ‘Public Involvement’ on the Agenda. Announcement of Changes to the Agenda Action Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of Commission Minutes for the weeks of May 17, 2021 and May 31, 2021. <p>Work Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission Initiated – Appointing Blue Book Review Committee – To consider establishing a policy for periodic Blue Book review/revision and appointing a review committee. 2. 2021.03.035 – Public Service Commission – Small Generator Interconnection Annual Reports – To accept Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and NorthWestern Energy’s annual small generator interconnection report for 2020. 3. 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. 4. 2019.06.034 – Caithness Beaver Creek – CBC’s PURPA Petition – To consider next steps regarding the remand of CBC’s Petition for Judicial Review.

	<p>5. Commission Initiated – Big Foot Disposal – Big Foot’s Application for a Class D License – To discuss whether to cross-appeal. Closed to the public to discuss litigation strategy.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 09</p>	<p>10:00 AM – Commission Initiated Meeting – To discuss personnel matters. Closed to the public. (No web/audio feed) <i>Note: the presiding officer of any meeting may close the meeting during the time discussion relates to a matter of individual privacy and if the presiding officer determines the demands of individual privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure. The discussion in this meeting will involve a discussion regarding an internal personnel matter concerning an employee of the agency. The discussion will include, but not necessarily be limited to discussion of job performance of the employee, as well as other commission employees with which they have interacted. As such, I have determined that the privacy interests of the individual(s), which will be the subject of this meeting outweigh the merits of public disclosure. Accordingly, as the presiding officer of this meeting, I am closing this meeting to the public. –Chairman Brown</i></p>
<p>THURSDAY 10</p>	
<p>FRIDAY 11</p>	

9:30 AM Tuesday, June 15, 2021, Commission Business Meeting

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 21-06-08**

Date Published: June 4, 2021

For Week Commencing: June 7, 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 8, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

Commission Business Meeting: Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 3:30 p.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 weeks of May 17, 2021 and May 31, 2021.

Work Sessions

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

1. Commission Initiated – Appointing Blue Book Review Committee – To consider establishing a policy for periodic Blue Book review/revision and appointing a review committee. (06/08/21)
2. 2021.03.035 – Public Service Commission – Small Generator Interconnection Annual Reports – To accept Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and NorthWestern Energy's annual small generator interconnection report for 2020. (06/08/21)
3. 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. (06/08/21)
4. 2019.06.034 – Caithness Beaver Creek – CBC's PURPA Petition – To consider next steps regarding the remand of CBC's Petition for Judicial Review. (06/08/21)
5. Commission Initiated – Big Foot Disposal – Big Foot's Application for a Class D License – To discuss whether to cross-appeal. Closed to the public to discuss litigation strategy. (06/08/21)

Other Meetings:

1. 06/07/21 – Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners
2. 06/07/21, 3:00 PM – PSC Financial Compliance Audit
(Livestream: www.leg.mt.gov)
3. 06/08/21 – Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners
4. 06/08/21, 1:30 PM – Rulemaking Hearing – 2021.04.053 – Public Service Commission – Notice of Commission Action on Procedural Rulemaking
(Conducted using Zoom)
5. 06/08/21, 2:15 PM – Informational Meeting – To discuss personnel matters. Closed to the public. (No web/audio feed)

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As such, I have determined that the privacy interests of the individual(s), which will be the subject of this meeting outweigh the merits of public disclosure. Accordingly, as the presiding officer of this meeting, I am closing this meeting to the public. – Chairman Brown

6. 06/09/21, 10:00 AM – Commission Initiated Meeting – To discuss personnel matters. Closed to the public. (No web/audio feed)

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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. 8YY Access Charge Reform 2021.05.080 (Mike)

In May and June of 2021, the Montana Intrastate Access Coalition, Hot Springs Telephone, Ronan Telephone Company, CenturyLink of Montana dba CenturyLink, and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC, each filed with the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission), amendments to reduce the 8YY access service charge in their respective access service tariff, in order to comply with the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") Order 20-143. Each filing is available on the Commission website under Docket No. 2021.05.080, or available at the Commission office in Helena. Interested persons may submit comments or request additional process in this matter to the Commission no later than June 18, 2021, through the Commission website, or by mail at 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601. Comments which are submitted through mail must clearly identify the docket number in question.

2. Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink and TDS Metrocom 2021.05.066 (Mike)

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and TDS Metrocom, LLC have filed for approval with the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission") an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement"). The Agreement was voluntarily negotiated by both parties. The Agreement is available for viewing on the Commission website or at the Commission office in Helena. Interested persons may submit comments to the Commission no later than June 22, 2021, through the Commission website or mail comments to the Commission at 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601. Any comments that are submitted through mail must clearly identify the docket number in question.

3. Amendment to Telecommunications Interconnection Agreement (Mike)

The following parties have filed an amendment to an interconnection agreement on file with the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink and TTec, Inc. (Docket No. 2021.03.041)

- Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink and Sprint Communications Company (Docket No. 2021.03.042)
- Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and CenturyLink Communications, LLC (Docket No. 2021.03.040)

In each case, the amendment was voluntarily negotiated by the parties involved. Each amendment is available for viewing on the Commission website or at the Commission office in Helena. Interested persons may submit comments to the Commission no later than June 22, 2021, through the Commission website or mail comments to the Commission at 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601. Any comments that are submitted through mail must clearly identify the docket number in question.

4. Phillips 66 Pipeline, LLC 2021.05.070 (Joel)

On May 18, 2021, Phillips 66 Pipeline, LLC filed an application for authority to decrease rates and charges on its petroleum products pipeline based on FERC's oil pipeline index. Phillips 66 Pipeline, LLC is proposing lowering rates under the pipeline index. Their proposed rate would be 99.04 cents per barrel from Alkali Creek Junction to Burlington Northern Railroad in Laurel Montana. The new tariff would be Montana PSC 3.12.

5. Yellowstone Pipeline Company 2021.05.072 (Joel)

On May 18, 2021, Yellowstone Pipeline Company ("YPL") filed MTPSC Tariff Nos. 48.10 and 49.14 cancelling MTPSC Tariff Nos. 48.9 and 49.13.

YPL is proposing a new rate for transportation on its pipeline from:

- Billings, MT to Alkali Creek Junction, MT of 41.97 cents per barrel. This represents a decrease of 0.5812% consistent with the May 2021 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Oil Pipeline Index. MTPSC Tariff No. 48.10.

YPL is proposing maintaining the existing rate for transportation on its pipeline from:

- Billings, MT to Bozeman, MT of 74.39 cents per barrel. MTPSC Tariff No. 49.14.*
- Billings, MT to Helena, MT of 98.66 cents per barrel. MTPSC Tariff No. 49.14.*
- Billings, MT to Great Falls, MT of 127.77 cents per barrel. MTPSC Tariff No. 49.14.*

- Billings, MT to Missoula, MT of 139.07 cents per barrel. MTPSC Tariff No. 49.14.*

**The pipelines under proposed MTPSC Tariff No. 49.14 have an existing rate under the FERC 2021 proposed ceiling and do not require a change.*

6. Phillips 66 Carrier, LLC 2021.05.071 (Joel)

On May 18, 2021, Phillips 66 Carrier LLC (“Phillips 66”) filed MTPSC Tariff No. 2.5 cancelling MTPSC Tariff No. 2.4. Phillips 66 is proposing a new rate for transportation on its pipeline from Cut Bank Station, Glacier County, MT to Billings/Laurel, Yellowstone County, MT. The decrease of 0.5812% is consistent with the May 2021 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) Oil Pipeline Index. The current rate of 121.01 cents per barrel will decrease to 120.31 cents per barrel.

7. Front Range Pipeline, LLC 2021.05.079 (Joel)

On May 27, 2021, Front Range Pipeline (“Front Range”) filed MTPSC Tariff No. 25 cancelling MTPSC Tariff No. 24. Front Range is proposing to maintain the existing rate in cents per barrel for most movements on this pipeline and a new rate in cents per barrel for transportation on one movement on this pipeline as identified below.

- International Boundary – Toole County, MT to Cut Bank – Glacier County, MT 30.81*.
- International Boundary – Toole County, MT to Laurel – Yellowstone County, MT 148.62*.
- Santa Rita Station – Glacier County, MT to Great Falls – Cascade County, MT 51.17*.
- Santa Rita Station – Glacier County, MT to Cut Bank – Glacier County, MT 25.63*.
- Cut Bank – Glacier County, MT to Laurel – Yellowstone County, MT 117.80#.
- Cut Bank – Glacier County, MT to Great Falls – Cascade County, MT 51.17*.
- Santa Rita Station – Glacier County, MT to Laurel – Yellowstone County, MT 117.80*.
- Buffalo – Judith Basin County, MT to Laurel – Yellowstone County, MT 95.88*.

The filing is consistent with the May 2021 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) Oil Pipeline Index.

* denotes maintaining the existing rate.
#denotes an increase in the rate.

8. Cenex Pipeline, LLC 2021.05.077 (Joel)

On May 27, 2021, Cenex Pipeline LLC (“Cenex”) filed MTPSC Tariff No. 30 cancelling MTPSC Tariff No. 29. Cenex is proposing a new rate in cents per barrel for transportation on its pipeline from:

- Laurel – Yellowstone County, MT to Billings – Yellowstone County, MT 29.65.
- Laurel – Yellowstone County, MT to Glendive – Dawson County, MT 124.67.
- Billings – Yellowstone County, MT to Glendive – Dawson County, MT 124.67.

This filing is made in accordance with the 2021 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) Oil Pipeline Index.

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 <http://psc.mt.gov/For-Regulated-Utilities/Compliance-Materials#undefined>. If no written protests are received by the deadline, the Commission may issue a final decision on the Application (including a decision by delegation of authority to Commission staff pursuant to established internal operating procedures) without a public hearing, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 69-12-321.

1. Momentum Transport, LLC 2021.05.076 (Susie)

On May 27, 2021, Momentum Transport, LLC filed with the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) its Petition for Cancellation of Intrastate Certificate of Compliance (“Petition”). Momentum Transport, LLC proposes to cancel its authority due to transitioning into a new career field.

A copy of the Petition is publicly available online at the Commission’s website (<http://psc.mt.gov>) under Docket No. 2021.05.076. Interested parties can register on the Commission’s website to be added to the Watch List for notice of filings in this docket (select “EDDI”, create ePass account, and, under “Watch List” tab, enter Docket No. 2021.05.076).

The Commission invites members of the public to submit written public comments on the matter to the Commission’s address at 1701 Prospect Ave., P.O. Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620, or through the Commission’s website

at <http://psc.mt.gov> (select “Documents & Proceedings” tab; select “Comment on a Proceeding”; select “Continue as Guest”; complete form; select “Submit”); or by email 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>.

1. NorthWestern Energy 2021.02.022 (Madison)

- a) On April 29, 2021, Origis Energy USA, Inc. (“Origis”) filed a Motion for Protective Order. On June 2, 2021, the Commission GRANTED Origis’ Motion and issued Protective Order No. 7781, protecting from public disclosure, trade secret and confidential proprietary information regarding electric supply resources, specifically, Confidential Bid Proposal Material for proposals submitted in NorthWestern’s Request for Proposals for Capacity Resources (“RFP”).
- b) On April 30, 2021, Clearway Renew LLC (“Clearway”) filed a Motion for Protective Order. On June 2, 2021 the Commission GRANTED Clearway’s Motion and issued Protective Order No. 7781t, protecting from public disclosure, trade secret and confidential proprietary information regarding electric supply resources, specifically, Confidential Bid Proposal Material for proposals submitted in NorthWestern’s Request for Proposals for Capacity Resources (“RFP”).
- c) On May 14, 2021, Talen Montana, LLC (“Talen”) filed a Motion for Protective Order. On June 2, 2021 the Commission GRANTED Talen’s Motion and issued Protective Order No. 7781u, protecting from public disclosure, trade secret and confidential proprietary information regarding electric supply resources, specifically, Confidential Bid Proposal Material for proposals submitted in NorthWestern’s Request for Proposals for Capacity Resources (“RFP”).
- d) On May 18, 2021, Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC (“Phillips”) filed a Motion for Protective Order. On June 2, 2021 the Commission GRANTED Phillips’ Motion and issued Protective Order No. 7781r, protecting from public disclosure, trade secret and confidential proprietary information regarding electric supply resources, specifically, Confidential Bid Proposal Material

for proposals submitted in NorthWestern's Request for Proposals for Capacity Resources ("RFP").

- e) On May 19, 2021, esVolta, LP ("esVolta") filed a Motion for Protective Order. On June 2, 2021 the Commission GRANTED esVolta's Motion and issued Protective Order No. 7781s, protecting from public disclosure, trade secret and confidential proprietary information regarding electric supply resources, specifically, Confidential Bid Proposal Material for proposals submitted in NorthWestern's Request for Proposals for Capacity Resources ("RFP"). .

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. 05/27/21 – Received Notification of Proposed Change in Control of Matrix Telecom, LLC.

New Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:

- 1. 2021.05.077 – Cenex Pipeline, LLC – Cenex Pipeline, LLC PSC Tariff No. 30.
- 2. 2021.05.079 – Front Range Pipeline, LLC – Front Range Pipeline, LLC PSC Tariff No. 25.
- 3. 2021.05.080 – Hot Springs Telephone Company – 8YY Access Charge Reform.
- 4. 2021.06.081 – Public Service Commission – High Quality H2O's 3 Year Compliance Filing.
- 5. 2021.06.082 – Energy West Montana Inc. – Energy West Montana, Inc.'s Application for an Order Making Interim Adjustments Final and to Reconcile the Under-Collection of Gas Costs by Increasing Rates.
- 6. 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 Universal System Benefits Accounts.

New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week:

- 1. 2021.05.076* – Momentum Transport, LLC – Petition of Cancellation of Authority.

2. 2021.06.084* – James A. Jones (Oilfield Maintenance Company) – Petition for Lease of Certificate PCN Authority 2021-2022.
3. 2021.06.085* – Merchants Moving & Storage, Inc. – Petition for Lease of Certificate PCN Authority.

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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.

Accommodations for Individuals: Individuals needing accommodations to attend or participate at a Commission meeting or hearing may contact the Commission's Consumer Assistance Staff at 1-800-646-6150 or by email pschelp@mt.gov prior to the meeting or hearing. The Commission will make every effort to provide assistance.

****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.***