

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

May 2 - May 6, 2022

MONDAY 2	Spring 2022 Joint CREPC-WIRAB Meeting
TUESDAY 3	Spring 2022 Joint CREPC-WIRAB Meeting No Business Meeting
WEDNESDAY 4	Spring 2022 Joint CREPC-WIRAB Meeting
THURSDAY 5	
FRIDAY 6	

***Next Commission Business Meeting Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AGENDA NO. 2022-05-02

Date Published: 2022-04-29

For Week Commencing: 2022-05-02

Place of Meetings:

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

Commission Meetings:

No Scheduling, Business - Informational Only

There will be no Action or Work Session items.

Action Items

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

None

Work Sessions

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

None

Other Meetings

1. 05/02/22 - 05/04/22 - Spring 2022 Joint CREPC-WIRAB Meeting

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.

Qwest Corp. dba CenturyLink QC Amendments to Interconnection Agreements (Mike)

On October 20, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) issued Order 20-152 in Docket WC 19-308 to modernize unbundling and resale requirements for interconnection in an era of next-generation networks and services. Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC filed amendments to their interconnection agreements (“IAs”) with the following counterparties, in order to implement the terms of FCC Order 20-152.

- ACN Communications Services, LLC – filed March 24, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.025 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2004.3.41).
- dishNET Wireline – filed March 23, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.039 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2010.9.96)
- Vision Net Inc. – filed March 17, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.031 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2003.8.117)
- Intrado Communications, LLC – filed March 22, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.033 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2012.11.116)
- Spectrotel, Inc. – filed March 23, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.038 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2012.1.6).
- Teleport Communications America, LLC – filed March 17, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.029 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2012.4.41).
- Intrado Safety Communications, Inc. – filed March 22, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.032 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2010.3.28).
- AT&T Corporation – filed March 17, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.030 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2004.4.66).
- XO Communications Services, LLC – filed March 17, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.028 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2008.6.64).
- Bullseye Telecom, Inc. – filed March 23, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.042 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2004.12.194).
- MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC – filed March 17, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.027 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2006.12.186).
- InTTec, Inc. – filed March 23, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.040 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2004.10.167).
- Level 3 Communications – filed March 23, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.037 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2002.6.68).
- CenturyLink Communications, LLC – filed March 23, 2022, in Docket No. 2022.03.036 (original IA approved in Docket No. D2004.7.108).

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. Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC 2021.09.114 (Ben)

Republic proposes to operate as a Class D motor carrier and to transport garbage, refuse, and all types of solid waste to, from, and between all points and places in Flathead County, Montana within 20 miles of that portion of Montana Highway 93 located between Whitefish, Montana and Stryker, Montana.

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>.

NorthWestern Energy 2021.11.132 (Aimee Hawkaluk)

On April 15, 2022, NorthWestern Energy (“NorthWestern”) filed a Motion for Protective Order to prevent the disclosure of price terms related to a transaction with Powerex Corp. (“Powerex”). NorthWestern asserts the agreement contains confidential, and trade secret, information, specifically, terms related to the contract price. NorthWestern similarly asserts that it is bound by confidentiality provisions that prevent disclosure of the confidential information without a protective order. Because disclosure of the agreement would damage NorthWestern’s economic interests and impact future claims, NorthWestern asks for a protective order preventing the public disclosure of the information to market participants, including project developers.

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*.

None

New Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:

2022.04.050 NorthWestern Energy Inc. (NorthWestern Energy) Joint Petition of NorthWestern Energy and Missoula Electric Cooperative for Approval of an Amendment to Agreement for Provision

2022.04.051 Sleepy Hollow Oil and Gas Public Service Commission

2022.04.052 EWM 2022 TARIFF Energy West Montana Inc.

New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week:

2022.04.049 Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Allied Waste Systems of North America LLC dba Republic Services (Montana Waste Systems dba North Valley Refuse)

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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.

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