

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

March 13 – 17, 2023

MONDAY 13	TBD – Appropriations Committee (HB2) – at the Capitol Building, Room 102. 9:00 AM – Legislative Work Session – Placeholder to discuss bills impacting the PSC.
TUESDAY 14	No Business Meeting. 9:00 AM – Legislative Work Session – Placeholder to discuss bills impacting the PSC.
WEDNESDAY 15	TBD – Appropriations Committee (HB10) – at the Capitol Building, Room 102. 9:00 AM – Legislative Work Session – Placeholder to discuss bills impacting the PSC.
THURSDAY 16	9:00 AM – Legislative Work Session – Placeholder to discuss bills impacting the PSC.
FRIDAY 17	9:00 AM – Legislative Work Session – Placeholder to discuss bills impacting the PSC.

***Next Commission Business Meeting Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 9:30 AM.**

MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AGENDA NO. 2023.03.13

Date Published: March 10, 2023

For Week Commencing: March 13, 2023

Place of Meetings:

All meetings are held at the Public Service Commission Bollinger Conference Room, 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

None

Work Sessions

None

Other Meetings

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7. March 17, 2023 – 9:00 AM – Legislative Work Session – Placeholder to discuss bills impacting the PSC.

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.

None

Transportation Notice Items: Motor carriers with proper standing may protest Applications. Protests related to an Application for Class A 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. Protest forms are available on the Commission's website under Regulated Utilities, Compliance Materials, Transportation. See <https://psc.mt.gov/docs/Transportation/pdf/Protest-to-Application-for-Certificate-of-Compliance.pdf> and <https://psc.mt.gov/docs/Transportation/pdf/COC-app-2015class-E.pdf>. 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 NA, LLC d/b/a Republic Services of Montana; Montana Waste Systems, North Valley Refuse 2022.04.049
(Gwen Knight)

On April 19, 2022, Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC, d/b/a Republic Services of Montana, Montana Waste Systems, and North Valley Refuse submitted its Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

On May 23, 2022, Allied amended its application. Allied seeks authority as a Class D motor carrier 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 north of Whitefish, Montana and south of the Flathead County line.

1. Shred MT Shuttles, LLC 2023.03.020 (Tina Shorten)

On February 27, 2023, Shred MT Shuttles, LLC, completed its Application for a Certificate of Compliance, Class A Transportation of Passengers. This shuttle service will operate at three trailheads: one in Jefferson County (Arrowroot) and two in Lewis and Clark County (Helena Ridge and CDT/MacDonald Pass).

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. Montana Dakota Utilities Co. (2022.11.099) (Dan Polkow)

On February 17, 2023, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. ("MDU") filed a motion for a protective order regarding certain corporate financial information, credit rating agency information, and third-party copyrighted information. MDU asserts that the corporate financial information is trade secret and public disclosure would damage

the economic interests of MDU. MDU asserts that the credit rating agency information is protected under federal copyright law and that public disclosure is prohibited without consent of the credit rating agencies. MDU asserts that the third-party copyrighted information is protected under federal copyright law, and public disclosure is prohibited without consent of the copyright owners.

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. 2/23/2023 - Received new telecommunications registration from UComTel, Inc.

New Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:

1. 2023.03.019 – Highland Partners Holdings LLC – Highland Partners Holdings LLC Special Permit Application.

New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week:

1. 2023.03.020 – Shred MT Shuttles LLC – Shred MT Shuttles LLC Application for Certificate of Compliance Class A.

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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 login.mt.gov, 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. Public commenters will make comment only once near the beginning of the business meeting. Commenters are welcome to remain online to listen to the entire meeting.
 - 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, Montana-Dakota Utilities 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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