

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**Commission Meetings:**

**July 14, 2025 – July 18, 2025**

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>14</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>15</b>	<b>No Weekly Scheduling Meeting</b> <b>No Business Meeting</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>16</b>	<b>09:00 AM - 2025.03.026 - NW Services Evidentiary Hearing - Flathead County Fairgrounds - Country Fair Kitchen, 265 N. Meridian RD., Kalispell</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>17</b>	<b>09:00 AM - 2025.03.026 - NW Services Evidentiary Hearing - Flathead County Fairgrounds - Country Fair Kitchen, 265 N. Meridian RD., Kalispell</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>18</b>	<b>09:00 AM 2025.03.026 - NW Services Evidentiary Hearing - Flathead County Fairgrounds - Country Fair Kitchen, 265 N. Meridian RD., Kalispell</b>

**\*Next Commission Business Meeting Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 1:30 P.M.**

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**AGENDA NO. 2025.07.14**

Date Published: July 11, 2025

For Week Commencing: July 14, 2025

**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 Weekly Scheduling Meeting

No Business Meeting

**Action Items**

None

**Work Sessions**

None

**Other Meetings**

July 16-18, 2025, 09:00 AM – 2025.03.026 – Hearing – NW Services Evidentiary Flathead County Fairgrounds – Country Fair Kitchen, 265 N. Meridian RD., Kalispell.

**Notice Items:** All items identified below are noticed for public involvement purposes. 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:** Anyone may protest Class A, D, and E applications. Protests related to an application for Class A and E passenger authority are 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.

City-County Sanitation, Inc. d/b/a

Tri-County Disposal

2025.06.047

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On June 25, 2025, City-County Sanitation, Inc. d/b/a Tri-County Disposal (“Tri-County”) filed an Application for Transfer of Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Tri-County proposes to transfer its authority under PSC No. 2879 to Montana Waste Systems, Inc., a Washington corporation. Protests must be filed with the Commission no later than July 21, 2025.

**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*.

None

**New Regulatory Dockets Received in the Past Week:**

2025.07.048	NorthWestern Energy	NorthWestern’s Biennial Avoided Cost Information
2025.07.049	MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC	MCImetro Petition for Waiver of Denial of Number Resources
2025.07.050	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	Motion for Protective Order

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have requested notice by email and 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) join the "watch list" for a docket at the Commission's website <http://psc.mt.gov>. Go to <http://psc.mt.gov/REDDI-Help> for instructions on joining watch lists.
- (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 PM 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 comments only once near the beginning of the business meeting. Commenters are welcome to remain online to listen to the entire meeting.
- (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 the Commission's Consumer Assistance staff at 1-800-646-6150 or email [pschelp@mt.gov](mailto: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 at [pschelp@mt.gov](mailto:pschelp@mt.gov) prior to the meeting or hearing. The Commission will make every effort to provide assistance.