

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 06-08-29**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 28, 2006  
Commission Meeting: August 29, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. T-06.17.COM – Complaint by Suhr Transport against Montana Sky's Trucking, PSC No. 304

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. TN2313 (Wayne)

James H. and Joan P. Michael dba Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana request permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 3664 to Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi & Airport Shuttle Service, Kalispell, Montana for a one year period, August 30, 2006 to August 30, 2007.

Class B - Persons and baggage from Kalispell, Montana, and a two mile radius thereof to Glacier International Airport via U.S. Highway No. 2, and State Highway No. 206, serving all intermediate points and return.

Limitations: The transportation of persons and baggage between points and places within the City of Kalispell and a two mile radius thereof is prohibited.

SUB A Class B - Persons and baggage deplaning from Frontier Airlines and Hughes Airwest flights at Glacier Park International Airport to West Glacier, Montana, and return over Montana Highway No. 206 and 40 and U.S. Highway No. 2, subject to the condition that carrier advise Glacier Park, Inc., of its proposed service schedule and take such steps as may be reasonably necessary to coordinate service with that furnished by Glacier Park, Inc.

SUB B Class B - Persons and personal baggage between all points and places within Kalispell and a three (3) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1) Transportation of passengers in limousine service is prohibited. 2) Transportation of Burlington Northern train crews is prohibited. 3) Transportation of express is prohibited. 4) Utilization of vans is restricted to the transportation of fifteen (15) people, or less, per vehicle.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve lease as requested.

**ACTION:**

2. TN2314 (Wayne)

Fort Belknap Emergency Medical Services dba Fort Belknap Medical Transportation Services, Harlem, Montana request permission to continue to self insure PSC No. 9453 for liability purposes. The fleet of vehicles

utilized are GSA vehicles and insured by the Federal Government in excess of PSC minimum limits.

Class B – Passengers to medical office/treatment facilities located within the State of Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) Passengers must be enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe or direct descendant of such. 2) Transportation must originate or terminate within the Ft. Belknap Reservation and a 5 mile radius thereof.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve continued self insurance as requested.

ACTION:

3. TN2315 (Wayne)

Fred M. Zweifel dba Circle Z Enterprises, Virginia City, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9270 for a six month period September 17, 2006 to March 17, 2006.

Class B - Passengers within the City of Virginia City and a two mile radius thereof.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve suspension as requested.

ACTION:

4. TN2316 (Wayne)

Town Taxi, Inc., Havre, Montana, PSC No. 9436, requests permission to assess a \$.75 per fare fuel surcharge on passenger movements for the period August 29, 2006 to November 27, 2006.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Blaine, Choteau, Hill, Liberty and Phillips Counties, Montana. LIMITATION: Transportation of passengers in limousines or in limousine services is prohibited.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve fuel surcharge as requested.

ACTION:

5. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of August 21, 2006.

ACTION: