

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 08-06-03**

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Commission Meeting: June 3, 2008, 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**

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

1. T-08.9.RI (Wayne)

On May 1, 2008 The Montana tariff Bureau, as agent for member Montana intrastate household goods carriers, filed an application to increase rates and charges in Montana Tariff Bureau Household Tariff No. 1 between

6.28% and 12.50%. Generally, most rates were increasing 9%. The application also included a change in the methodology for computing the fuel surcharge. The rate increase was noticed to the public on May 8, 2008 and no protests were received.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the rate increases to Montana Tariff Bureau, Household Tariff No. 1 as applied for.

ACTION:

2. T-08.11.PCN (Wayne)

On April 17, 2008 Town Taxi, Inc., Havre, Montana filed an application to broaden the authority currently held in PSC No. 9436. The application was noticed to the public on May 5, 2008 and no protests were received.

Carrier currently holds PSC No. 9436 authorizing the following:

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.

The purpose of this docket is to amend the authority as follows:

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

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the request as applied for.

ACTION:

3. T-08.12.PCN (Wayne)

On April 25, 2008 Sure-Way Transportation, Inc., Deer Lodge, Montana filed an application to broaden the authority currently held in PSC No. 9342. The application noticed to the public on May 5, 2008 and no protests were received.

Carrier currently holds PSC No. 9342 authorizing the following:

Class D - Biohazardous waste for the account of Sure-Way Systems of Montana, from health care facilities in Montana (including, but not limited to, hospitals; nursing homes; medical, dental and veterinary offices, surgical centers, and laboratories; outpatient treatment facilities; mortuaries; and drug stores) to a Butte-Silver Bow, Montana facility designed, constructed and intended for the treatment of biohazardous waste. LIMITATION: Transportation is limited to the account of Sure-Way Systems of Montana.

The purpose of this docket is to amend the authority by removing the limitation.

Class D - Biohazardous waste for the account of Sure-Way Systems of Montana, from health care facilities in Montana (including, but not limited to, hospitals; nursing homes; medical, dental and veterinary offices, surgical centers, and laboratories; outpatient treatment facilities; mortuaries; and drug stores) to a Butte-Silver Bow, Montana facility designed, constructed and intended for the treatment of biohazardous waste.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the request as applied for.

ACTION:

4. T-08.13.PCN (Wayne)

On April 25, 2008 Western Waste Transportation, Inc., Missoula, Montana filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. The application was noticed to the public on May 5, 2008 and no protests were received.

Class D - Infectious medical waste between all points and places in the State of Montana.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the request as applied for.

ACTION:

5. T-08.14.ST (Wayne)

On April 23, 2008 Kenneth W. Sorensen & Evelyne J. Sorensen, husband and wife dba Kootenai Transfer & Storage, Libby, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 2075 to Donald P. Emery dba Kootenai Transfer & Storage, Libby, Montana. The application to transfer was noticed to the public on May 5, 2008 and no protests were received.

Class C - Goods, wares, merchandise and fuel with headquarters at Libby, Montana, between all points and places within Lincoln and Sanders Counties.

SUB B Class C – Property within the City of Miles City, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Sub C Class C – Persons and property in the City of Miles City, Montana and to or from points immediately tributary thereto. Limitations: (1) Transportation of property between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route is prohibited; (2) transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Sub D Class B – Household Goods (as defined by the Commission) between all points and places in the State of Montana over any public highway.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the transfer request as applied for.

ACTION:

6. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of May 26, 2008.

ACTION: