

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 16-1-19**

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For Work Week Commencing: January 18, 2016

Commission Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 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. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of January 11, 2016.

2. Dick Irvin, Inc. TN2654 (Brenda)

Dick Irvin, Inc., Shelby, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9392 to Irvin, Inc. & Mico, Inc. dba I & T Transfer, Shelby, Montana for a one year period January 6, 2016 to January 6, 2017. Proposed Motion: Approve the continued lease of 9392 as applied for.

SUB F Class B - Property within the town of Fairfield, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town, and the transportation of building materials only within a distance not exceeding 150 miles in any direction from said town of Fairfield. Limitation: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

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3. Citizens Telecom N2015.12.96 (Scott)

On December 18, 2015 Citizen filed advice letter No. MT-15-08. The purpose of this filing is to introduce integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) – Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Bundled new service. Probable Motion: Approve Citizen’s advice letter No. MT-15-08 in docket N2015.12.96.

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

1. D2015.7.57 – Cut Bank Gas – Discuss and approve Final Order. (1/19/16)
2. D2013.12.85 – NorthWestern Energy – Discuss and approve NorthWestern Energy’s compliance filing on an interim basis. (1/19/16)
3. Five Valleys Gas/Energy Partners – Discuss pipeline incident that took place on October 31, 2014 and decide whether to issue an Order to Show Cause. (1/19/16)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

1/20/16 – 9:30 AM – N2015.11.84 Railroad Safety Roundtable Discussion (Bollinger Room)

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 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 web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission’s web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2016.1.5 – Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC - IN THE MATTER OF the Interconnection Agreement, Unbundled Networks Elements, Ancillary Service and Resale of Telecommunication Service between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and SS7 Networks Inc., for the State of Montana
D2016.1.6 – CenturyTel of Montana Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink - IN THE MATTER OF the Interconnection Agreement between CenturyTel of Montana d/b/a CenturyLink and SS7 Networks Inc., in the State of Montana
N2016.1.7 – HLH, LLC - IN THE MATTER OF HLH, LLC's Proposed General Tariff Housekeeping Filing