

MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Commission Meetings:

April 6, 2026 – April 10, 2026

MONDAY 6	
TUESDAY 7	<p>1:00 PM – WEEKLY SCHEDULING MEETING Commission Conference Room, (No web/audio feed). 1:30 PM – BUSINESS MEETING (Bollinger Conference Room). Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call Public Comment – Please follow the directions under ‘Public Involvement’ on the agenda. Announcements Action Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of March 30, 2026. <p>Work Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2026.01.011 – NW Services, LLC – Application for Class D Authority – To consider appointment of a hearing examiner. 2. Commission Initiated – To discuss confidential personnel matters. <p>Note: The presiding officer of any meeting may close the meeting during the time discussion relates to a matter of individual privacy and if the presiding officer determines the demands of individual privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure. The discussion in this meeting will include, but not necessarily be limited to, a discussion of job performance of one or more agency employees. I have determined that the privacy interests of the individual(s) who will be the subject of this meeting outweigh the merits of public disclosure. Accordingly, as the presiding officer of this meeting, I am closing this meeting to the public. President Welborn.</p>
WEDNESDAY 8	
THURSDAY 9	
FRIDAY 10	

***Next Commission Business Meeting Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 1:30 P.M.**

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AGENDA NO. 2026.04.07

Date Published: April 2, 2026

For Week Commencing: April 6, 2026

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:

Commission Scheduling Meeting: April 7, 2026, 1:00 PM

Commission Business Meeting: April 7, 2026, 1:30 PM

Action Items

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of March 30, 2026.

Work Sessions

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Other Meetings

None

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 rec 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.

None

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*.

Kind Wireless LLC Tina Shorten

On March 27, 2026, the Public Service Commission processed a new telecommunications registration from Kind Wireless LLC (REG-447).

FOXX DEVELOPMENT INC. Tina Shorten

On March 27, 2026, the Public Service Commission processed a request to voluntarily cancel the telecommunications registration of FOXX DEVELOPMENT INC (REG-360). The company has informed the Commission there are no customers whose service would be impacted by the cancellation, and it is not currently marketing its service.

New Regulatory Dockets Received in the Past Week:

None

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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) 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. They are happy to assist you!

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