

**RAIL SERVICE COMPETITION COUNCIL (RSCC)
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

January 9, 2014

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Room 225

**Montana Department of Agriculture
302 North Roberts, Helena, MT**

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10:00 am – 10:45 am

- 1.0 Call Meeting to Order – Chair Mike O’Hara**
- 2.0 Introductions**
- 3.0 Approval of November 12 minutes**
- 4.0 Pending Council appointments**
- 5.0 Financial report – Hal Fossum**

10:45 am – 11:15 am

- 6.0 Project updates**
 - 6.1 Pulse crops movement – Greg Stordahl**
 - 6.2 Other updates**

11:15 am – 11:45 am

- 7.0 Dialogue with railroads re: options for improving rail shipping opportunities**
 - 7.1 How to structure a dialogue**
 - 7.2 Commodities and shipping opportunities to be addressed**

11:45 am to 12:15 pm Lunch break

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

- 6.0 Dialogue with railroads re: options for improving rail shipping opportunities**
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1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

- 8.0 Railroad topics briefing – Terry Whiteside**

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

- 9.0 Railroad updates**
 - 9.1 Union Pacific**
 - 9.2 Canadian Pacific**
 - 9.3 Montana Rail Link**
 - 9.4 BNSF Railway**
 - 9.5 Central Montana Railroad**
 - 9.6 Other railroads**

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

- 10.0 Review strategic plan with committee update reports**
 - 10.1 Ag Shipping – Chair Carla Allen**
 - 10.2 Energy Shipping – Chair Jerry Jimison**
 - 10.3 Ports and Multimodal – Chair Walt Ainsworth**
 - 10.4 Forest and Industry Shipping – Chair Russ Hobbs**

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

- 11.0 Next Council meeting date, location, and agenda items**

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

- 12.0 Comments or issues from Council members**
- 13.0 Public comment period**
- 14.0 Adjournment**