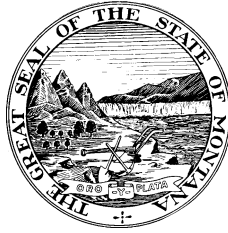


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Bigfoot Dumpsters
Stephen Stancher
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In re: Garbage hauling without PSC authority

Dear Mr. Stancher:

On November 6, 2017, our field officer, Jordan Voigt, at the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC), reached out to you, regarding Garbage authority. On December 4, 2017, Justin Kraske and Brenda Koch attempted a conference call which resulted in a detailed message about garbage regulations. Garbage hauling in Montana is regulated by the PSC pursuant to statutory authority from the Montana Legislature. All Garbage Haulers must be approved by the PSC to receive a Public Convenience and Necessity (PC&N) authority. If you want to haul Garbage in Montana you will need to apply for a PC&N and be approved by the Commission. Applications can be protested, and if they are, will usually result in a hearing, where the applicant, needs to prove a public need. I enclosed a copy of Mont. Code Ann. §69-12-314 which describes this requirement.

I have received your application for PC&N and it has been processed and noticed to the public. The deadline for protests is February 12, 2018. If a protest is received the Commission will set a hearing as soon as possible but within the 60 day requirement from the receipt of the protest. All garbage hauling by Bigfoot Dumpsters must cease, until you have the proper authority. **This letter will serve as a warning, any future contacts from our field officers could include a ticket and fine pursuant to Montana law.**

Please feel free to call if you have any questions. I can be reached at 406 444-4266.

Sincerely,

Brenda Koch, Compliance Specialist
Montana Public Service Commission