

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, April 3, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(130) In the matter of MPC - DOCKET 95-3-9 - On March 15, 1995, Montana Power Company (MPC) filed an application for authority to issue and sell an additional 2,000,000 shares of its no par value common stock pursuant to its dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan. Commissioner Rowe moved to grant Default Order No. 5837. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(131) In the matter of CENTRAL MONTANA COMM. - DOCKET N-95-14 - On February 23, 1995, Central Montana Communications, Inc. filed proposed tariff pages to modify its tariff. The revisions include adding Message Telecommunications Service, a Custom Ringing option, and language clarifying when business rates apply to a phone line.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the proposed tariff pages. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.,

(132) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N-95-17 - On March 8, 1995, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 95-5 to make revisions to its Digital Switched Services tariff. The revisions include adding an advanced two-way digital data trunk option, and a reduction of the DS-1 facility rate.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Tariff Transmittal 95-5. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(133) In the matter of ALLNET COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N-95-22 - On March 9, 1995, Allnet Communications filed Transmittal No. 12 to introduce a new long distance service called Allnet Product One. This service would offer customers a single per minute rate for both inbound (800) and outbound (1+) usage. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve Transmittal No. 12. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(134) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS DOCKET N-95-23 - On March 14, 1995, US WEST Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 95-7. This filing, which is part of USW's Simplify the Business project, would eliminate USOCs with no quantities in service and combines some USOCs if the services have the same product explanation. This filing has no customer or revenue impacts. Commissioner Rowe moved to

approve Tariff Transmittal No. 95-7. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(135) In the matter of Docket T-95.5.ST - Darrell A. Lowrance dba Eline Oilfield Services, Cut Bank, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 2062 to Steven A. and Denise L. Greenwood dba Greenwood Trucking, Cut Bank, Montana.

Class B - (A) Water, drilling mud, tank bottom sediments and crude oil for drilling purposes for the servicing of oil fields in and between the Counties of Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Hill, Toole and Liberty; and (B) Hydrochloric acid (15% solution) and oil soluble acid (diesel or kerosene base acid) from (1) Cut Bank to well site, and (2) well site to well site, in the following described counties: Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Liberty and Toole. Limitations: (1) Transportation of crude oil is limited to transportation to the well for drilling purposes. (2) Transportation of drilling mud is confined to hauling of same from mud pits to disposal areas and from mud pit to mud pit.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant the transfer of PSC 2062. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(136) In the matter of DOCKET T-95.8.ST - Dan R. Larson dba Larson Transport and dba Larson Disposal, Seeley Lake, MT has filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 1455 and 3021 to Dan R. and Joyce A. Larson dba Larson Disposal and Transport, Seeley Lake, MT. The certificates will be reissued under PSC 1455 upon transfer.

Class C - Persons, between Missoula, Montana, and Seeley Lake, via Blackfoot route.

Class D - Garbage and refuse serving Seeley Lake and a ten (10) mile radius in all directions. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Class D - Garbage and refuse between points and places within five (5) miles of State Highway 283 extending north from the Clearwater Junction (junction of Highway 83 and Montana 200) to the Missoula Lake County Line on the one hand, and to the nearest sanitary landfill dump, certified by the appropriate governmental agency, on the other hand. Limitations: No service is authorized herein from points within a three hundred (300) yard radius of the Clearwater Junction (junction of Highway 83 and Montana 200).

Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the transfer of PSC 1455. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(137) In the matter of TN1693 Waste Management of Great Falls, Inc., Great Falls, Montana holds PSC No. 2717 A:

Class D - Garbage and refuse between points and places within a 60 mile radius of Great Falls, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Transportation originating from points and places within a ten (10) mile radius of Great Falls, Montana is prohibited.

Waste Management of Great Falls, Inc. requests that the authority issued under PSC No. 2717 (Sub A) be split as follows:

TO BE ISSUED AS A NEW SUB AUTHORITY UNDER 2717:

Class D - Garbage and refuse between points and places within a 60 mile radius of Great Falls, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: 1) Transportation originating from points and places within a ten (10) mile radius of Great Falls Montana is prohibited. 2) Transportation within the town of Raynesford and a five mile radius thereof is prohibited. 3) Transportation within the town of Geyser and a five mile radius thereof is prohibited.

TO BE ISSUED AS A NEW SUB AUTHORITY UNDER 2717:

Class D - Garbage and refuse in roll off container service only, within the town of Raynesford, Montana and a five mile radius thereof and within the town of Geyser and a five mile radius thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

TO BE ISSUED UNDER A NEW PSC NUMBER FOR LEASING PURPOSES:

Class D - Garbage and refuse within the town of Raynesford, Montana and a five mile radius thereof and within the town of Geyser and a five mile radius thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Transportation service provided by roll off containers is prohibited.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the split of authority as applied for. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(138) In the matter of TN1694 - Waste Management of Great Falls, Inc., Great Falls, Montana requests permission to lease the following authority to Sanitation, Inc., Lewistown, Montana for a period of twelve months, April 3, 1995 to April 3, 1996.

Class D - Garbage and refuse within the town of Raynesford, Montana and a five mile radius thereof and within the town of Geyser and a five mile radius thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Limitations: Transportation service provided by roll off containers is prohibited.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the lease. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(139) In the matter of the approval of Minutes; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the February 6, February 13, February 21, and February 27, 1995 minutes. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary
(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, April 6, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending the NRRI-PUC 2000 Meeting in Denver, Colorado and did not vote on the following items.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(140) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget and travel expenditures; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out-of-state travel as proposed by the ACT team as follows:

Will Rosquist, Robin McHugh:
DOE-NARUC National Electricity Forum
Madison, Wisconsin - April 20-21, 1995

Ron Woods:
Western Interstate Energy Board meeting / RTG Developments
Van Couver, British Columbia - Apri 27-28, 1995

Eric Eck:
NASUCA Meeting
Washington, D.C. - May 4-5, 1995

Mike Sheard:
NARUC-DOE Conference on Renewable & Sustainable Energy Strategies in a
Competitive Market
Madison, Wisconsin - May 7-10, 1995

Robin McHugh:
18th Annual National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys
Phoenix, Arizona - May 14-17, 1995

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary
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Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioners Oberg and Anderson did not sit on this case. It consisted of a quorum of the above three Commissioners.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson

(141) In the matter of T-93-162.PCN, Grouse Mountain Transportation; Commissioner Fisher moved to grant in part, subject to limitations and conditions, as follows (precise language, but not substance,

CLASS C, passengers, service to Grouse Mountain Lodge for its registered guests, between Grouse Mountain Lodge and (a) all local points of connection with common carriers and (b) all points within the City of Whitefish. Service by limousine is prohibited.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree and Fisher voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, April 7, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending the NRRI-PUC 2000 Meeting in Denver, Colorado and did not vote on the following items.

APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(142) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget and certain travel expenses; Commissioner Fisher moved to authorize out-of-state travel and purchase of airline tickets for two staff members to attend the Michigan NARUC Program and two Commissioners to attend NARUC Summer meetings in San Francisco. This action is to take advantage of reduced air fares only available through April 9, 1995. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana

held at the
Commissioner's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, April 10, 1995, the
following
members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator

(143) In the matter of MONTANA POWER COMPANY - MPC request for 90 day
protection of Arbitration Order for Colstrip 1 and 2 Coal Price. Commissioner
Anderson
moved to grant the 90 day protection of Arbitration Order or until Commission
determines
otherwise. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed.
Commissioners
McCaffree, Fisher, Oberg and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Rowe abstained.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(144) In the matter of Cecil J. Roane dba Roane Transfer, Lewistown,
Montana
requests permission to lease PSC No. 692 (Class C), to Michael R. Little dba
Roane
Transfer, Lewistown, Montana for a 6 month period, April 10, 1995 to October
10, 1995.

Class C - Property, in the City of Lewistown, Montana, and to or from
points immediately tributary thereto. Limitations: The transportation
of
property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served
by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular
route,
is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish
and
garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant permission to lease PSC No. 692.
Commissioner
Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(145) Docket T-95.21.RI - Roland & Lisa Morris dba Mission Valley Medicab,
Moiese,
Montana, filed increased rates and charges in its Local Passenger Tariff No.
1, as
follows:

Per Passenger Charges	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Passenger Charge	\$10.00	\$11.00
Mileage Rate (per mile)	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50

The increases apply on the transportation of nonemergency medical and
psychiatric
patients from Ravalli, Missoula, Lake and Sanders Counties to medical
appointments at
health care facilities in Ravalli, Missoula, Flathead, Lake and Sanders
counties and
return.

Protest Date: April 5, 1995 (no protests received)

Effective Date: April 15, 1995

Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the tariff. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(146) In the matter of the approval of May 1995 Calendar; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the May, 1995 calendar. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Fisher, Oberg and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Rowe did not leave a vote on this item. There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, April 17, 1995 the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(152) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET N-95-16; On March 6, 1995, USWC filed for authority to introduce enhancements to its Product Liability Policy. The changes allow USWC to waive Termination Liability charges. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the waiver of Termination Liability charges. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang

Transportation Division

(153) In the matter of Docket T-94.56.PCN - Paul and M. Helen Jones dba Jones Music, Kalispell, Montana filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport pianos and organs, Class B, within the city of Kalispell, Montana and a one hundred (100) mile radius thereof. All protests to the docket have been withdrawn. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(154) In the matter of TN1696 - Michael R. Dugan dba ABC Cab Company, Kila, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9304 for a final six month period, April 11, 1995 to October 11, 1995.

Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places in Lincoln and Sanders Counties. Limitations: Transportation of railway crews is prohibited. Transportation by limousine service is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to suspend PSC No. 9304 for a final six month period. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(155) In the matter of TN1697 - James H. Hagen dba Old Trapper Taxi, Helena, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 2111 to Dennis L. and Trudi K. Hovden dba Old Trapper Taxi, Helena, Montana for a three month period of time pending completion of a sale and transfer proceeding, April 27, 1995 to July 27, 1995.

Class C - Property as specified (general commodities except commodities in bulk in tank trucks,) within the City of Helena, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. Limitations: Transportation of the following commodities is prohibited: 1. Money, currency, coin, bullion, precious metals, silverware, jewelry, precious stones, paintings, negotiable securities, negotiable bank checks and other valuables requiring special handling and security; 2. Mail between post office boxes and customers of Wells Fargo Armored Service Corporation between all points and places in the State of Montana; 3. Audit and accounting media, data processing media and business records; 4. Processed and unprocessed film and microfilm and incidental supplies relating to snapshots and microfilm; (Limitation: Film for commercial exhibition is excluded); 5. Non-negotiable securities; (Provided parcels specifically identify contents); 6. Non-negotiable bank checks and valuable papers, between all points and places in the State of Montana. (Commodities specifically consigned to Red and White Cab Company are exempt from this limitation.)

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the lease of PSC 2111 for 3 months. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, April 18, 1995, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Acting Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioners McCaffree and Anderson were absent but left votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Eric Eck, Denise Peterson, Joel Tierney

(156) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a stipulation agreement entered into by the Montana Consumer Counsel and the Montana Power Company - Docket No. 94.8.30; Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to draft an order for final approval at the April 21, 1995 Agenda which approves the stipulation of a final revenue requirement without a final precedential determination of certain issues such as coal costs, cost of capital or other issues. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Oberg, Anderson, McCaffree and Fisher voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(157) In the matter of Docket No. 94.11.50 - a motion from Montana Power Co. for an extension of time to respond to Paladin Associates objections to Montana Power

Company's data responses; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the extension until April 28, 1995 for MPC to respond. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree and Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee

(158) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Clark Fork Telecommunications Internet Filing Agreement - Docket No. 94.12.63; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the filing of Internet on Services on a tariffed basis and order CFT to provide Cost of Service filing on service within one . Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree (proxy left to Commissioner Rowe), Fisher, Rowe and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Robin McHugh

(159) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a motion by TECOM to strike a letter from MCI - Docket No. 94.7.25; Commissioner Rowe moved to deny the motion to strike but find that the disputed letter is not part of the evidentiary record. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Eric Eck, Robin McHugh

(160) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of issuing a protective order for employee compensation information in PSC Annual Report forms for telecommunications utilities - N-93-105; Commissioner Oberg moved to grant proprietary protection for employee compensation schedules in the 1994 and 1995 PSC Annual Report Forms for those employees whose salary is not published in other readily available public documents such as FCC reports or shareholder proxy forms. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree (proxy left to Commissioner Oberg), Oberg and Fisher voted aye. Commissioners Anderson (proxy left to Commissioner Rowe) and Rowe dissented.

APPEARANCE

Dennis Crawford, Martin Jacobson, Joel Tierney

(161) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a waiver of certain rules for West Yellowstone Gas Company - Docket No. 95.4.17; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the waiver of part 193 CFR on an interim basis to allow the use of a portable pipeline on a temporary basis. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners McCaffree and Anderson voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, April 21, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending the 2nd National Electricity Forum (NARUC DOE) in Providence, Rhode Island and left votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(162) In the matter of CITY OF DILLON - DOCKET NO. 95.3.7; On March 9, 1995, the City of Dillon filed an Application with the Commission requesting a water rate increase to provide revenues to conduct capital improvements to the water system. The proposed 152% increase will generate approximately \$240,676 in additional annual revenues. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued March 22, 1995, with protests and requests for hearing due by April 19, 1995. No protests or requests for hearing have been received. A Default Order has been drafted and is ready for action. Commissioner Fisher moved to grant Default Order No. 5843. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(163) In the matter of TOWN OF ENNIS - DOCKET NO. 95.2.4; On February 13, 1995, the Town of Ennis filed an Application with the Commission requesting a water rate increase to provide revenues to meet DNRC loan requirements taken to conduct capital improvements to the water system. The proposed 109% increase will generate approximately \$73,616 in additional annual revenues. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued March 22, 1995, with protests and requests for hearing due by April 19, 1995. No protests or requests for hearing have been received. A Default

Order has been drafted and is ready for action. Commissioner Fisher moved to grant Default Order No. 5842. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(164) In the matter of Docket T-95.11.RR; Burlington Northern Railroad Company has given notice that it will remove its Smelter Line spur track and team loading dock at Great Falls, Montana. The track is located on line segment 0703, from milepost 2.23 to milepost 3.06; the loading dock is known as the Black Eagle Team Track loading dock. Applicant states that the reason for removal of the subject trackage and loading dock is to cut the cost of maintenance and upgrades as part of the Ninth Street Bridge project in Great Falls, Montana. The proposed removal is the result of a joint effort among the City of Great Falls, Montana Highway Department, and Burlington Northern to eliminate grade crossing upgrades required in conjunction with the Ninth Street Bridge project.

Applicant further states that the spur track and loading dock which are proposed to be removed are not necessary to the operation of Burlington Northern Railroad Company and are not required for public convenience and necessity. No protests have been received on the docket.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant the removal of the spur track and the loading dock. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye. There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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Nancy McCaffree, Chair
 Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
 Danny Oberg, Commissioner
 Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending the 2nd National Electricity Forum (NARUC DOE) in Providence, Rhode Island but left his votes as noted in each minute.

APPEARANCE
 Mike Sheard

(165) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a US West Communications request to allow Call Waiting to its list of services in its Class Promotion - Docket No. N-95-33; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant USWC's modification to its Class promotional offer to allow the inclusion of Call Waiting to its list of offerings. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye via vote with Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
 Dan Elliott, Denise Peterson, Eric Eck

(166) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a draft final order in Docket No. 94.8.30 approving a stipulation between certain the parties sitting the case and raising Montana Power Company's electric rates; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the staff draft of an order approving MPC/MCC and MPC/HRDC stipulations which results in a general electric rate increase. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Fisher, Oberg and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented. Commissioner Anderson voted aye via telephone conference call.

APPEARANCE
 Ron Woods, Martin Jacobson

(167) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Dakota Utility's interim approval of its natural gas rate to decrease rates in its semi gas tracking case - Docket No. 95.4.14; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve an interim rate decrease as filed by MDU in its biennial gas tracking case. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson vote aye via vote left with Commission Secretary. There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending the 2nd National Electricity Forum (NARUC DOE) in Providence, Rhode Island and did not vote on the following item.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Laura Calkin, Dan Elliott

(168) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its travel and budget; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out-of-state travel for Mike Lee to attend the North West Power Planning Counsel meeting in Portland, Oregon. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve out-of-state travel for Joel Tierney to attend the NARUC Engineering Conference in Boise, Idaho. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Rowe Commissioner

This issue was voted on by the above Quorum. Commissioners Fisher and Anderson did not sit on this case.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang, Denise Peterson

(169) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Harry Ellis - Docket No. T-94.6.PCN; Commissioner Rowe moved to deny protestant's request for reconsideration. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

This issue was voted on by the above Quorum. Commissioner Anderson participated via telephone conference call. Commissioners Fisher and Oberg did not sit on this case.

APPEARANCE

Ron Woods, Denise Peterson

(169) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Mountain Water -

Docket No.

94.7.26; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the stipulation as modified. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

Bob Anderson, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)