

Minutes.....March 5, 2001 10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, March 5, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Commissioner Brainard was absent and left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Dennis Crawford  
Utility Division

(90) In the matter of Qwest Corporation, Docket No. N2001.2.19; On February 13, Qwest Communications, Inc. filed Tariff Transmittal 01-03 "UAS/DSS" Promotional offer. During the promotional period from March 12, 2001 through June 8, 2001, businesses subscribing to Advanced Digital Switched Services (DSS) or Uniform access Solution (UAS) will receive a waiver of the applicable non-recurring charges when entering into a 3 or 5 year Rate Stability Agreement. In addition, monthly recurring charges will be waived for one month when customers enter into a 3 year agreement or tow months when customers enter into a 5 year agreement. The waiver is available on services ordered during the promotional period and installed by September 8, 2001. In addition, this waiver is available to current contract customers whose contract will expire on or before June 8, 2002, and who elect to renew their contract during the promotional period. This promotion is available only where it is technically feasible to provide service and where facilities are available during the promotional period. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-1. Commissioners Anderson, Feland, Rowe and Stovall voted aye. Commissioner Brainard dissented.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(91)In the matter of T-01.4.PCN; On January 24, 2001 City of Helena, Helena, Montana filed an application for Class D authority. The application was noticed to the public on February 9, 2001 and no protests were received.

Class D – Garbage between the City of Helena Transfer Station and the Lewis and Clark County Class II Landfill licensed by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality and specified under the Inter-local Agreement for landfill use between Lewis and Clark County and City of Helena). LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation is limited to transfer trailers. 2) Collection and/or pickup of garbage outside the city limits of Helena is not authorized.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the application. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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(92) In the matter of T-01.5.ST; On January 22, 2001 E & A Garbage Service, Inc., Savage, Montana filed an application to transfer Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 4066, to Triple S Disposal, Inc., Savage, Montana. No protests were received.

Class D - Garbage and solid waste between points in Richland County, Montana.

Commissioner Feland moved to approve the application. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(93) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of February 26, 2001. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

Minutes.....March7, 2001 9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, the following members were present:

- Gary Feland, Chairman
- Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
- Bob Anderson, Commissioner
- Matt Brainard, Commissioner, via telephone
- Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
 Martin Jacobson

(94) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Mackenzie Disposal, Inc., PSC No. 9265, Complaint by Montana Solid Waste Contractors and Browning-Ferris Waste Systems of Montana – Docket No. T-00-4.COM; Commissioner Brainard moved to Dismiss the Order. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
 Wayne Budt

(95) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Staff Travel; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out of state travel for Wayne Budt to attend a Transportation Conference in Las Vegas, NV – May 2001. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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 JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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 BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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 MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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 BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
 Commission Secretary  
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