

Minutes.....November 15, 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 Thursday, November 15, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioners Rowe and Stovall were absent and did not leave a vote on the issue.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh, Will Rosquist

(406) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company' s sale of assets to Northwestern Corporation, Docket No. D2001.1.5; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue a protective order subject to practical accessibility of information to the parties. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 3-0.

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

GARY FELAND, Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

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