

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 5, 2002, the following members were present:

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

Commissioner Rowe was absent but left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Steve Vick
Utility Division

(56) In the matter of MCI WorldCom, Docket No., N2001.1.7; On January 18, 2002, MCI Telecommunications Corporation filed Transmittal Letter No. 02-03 to change per call rounding for Advanced Option II for Small Business Savings Plan IV and Advanced Option II for Small Business Savings Plan VI from 30 second to full minute rounding after the initial first minute for all in-state Dial-1, Toll Free, Fax, Calling Card and P800 calls. MCI WorldCom is requesting an effective date for this tariff of February 1, 2002. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff change. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(57) In the matter of Qwest Corporation, Docket No. N2002.1.8; On January 18, 2002, Qwest filed tariff Transmittal 02-04. In this filing Qwest is proposing a Residence CUSTOMCHOICE promotion. Residence customers who purchase CUSTOMCHOICE during the promotion period will be mailed a coupon to verify their name and address. Once the customer returns the coupon, a \$20.00 rebate check will be mailed to the customer. The customer must keep CUSTOMCHOICE in service for 60 days before the check will be mailed. Qwest is requesting the promotion to run from February 11, 2002 through March 30, 2002. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff promotion. 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

(58) In the matter of TN2126; Bayside Disposal, Inc. dba Disposal Service of Montana, Lewistown, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9412 to City of Cut Bank, a Municipal Entity, Cut Bank, Montana for a twelve month period, January 18, 2002 to January 18, 2003.

Class D - Refuse, meaning all putrescible and non-putrescible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes, and any other abandoned waste, between all points and places within the city of Cut Bank, Montana and an eleven (11) mile radius thereof. Carrier is authorized to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the continued lease. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(59)In the matter of TN2127; Edward DesRosier dba Sun Tours, East Glacier, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9220 for a six (6) month period, from October 15, 2001 to April 15, 2002. Tour operation is seasonal and it was an oversight by the motor carrier that this request was not sent sooner.

Class B - Persons originating and terminating in Glacier County on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to points in Glacier National Park, Flathead County, and the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the continued lease. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(60) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of January 28, 2002. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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Robin McHugh, Marla Larson

(61) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation's Application for Approval of Section 271, Dark Fibers and Packet Switching, Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Stovall moved to issue the Final Report regarding Dark Fiber and Packet Switching. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel, Scott Fabel

(62) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States' Application to Withdraw Sent-Paid Coin Service, Docket No. D2001.12.165 (previously N2001.12.165); Commissioner Brainard moved to extend the deadline indefinitely pending a hearing and closure of the docket. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Wayne Budt, David Hoffman

(63) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of review of salary for utility division administrator David Hoffman pursuant to employment letter; Commissioner Brainard moved to increase the salary by \$5,000. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which was tabled on a motion of Commissioner Brainard, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, passing with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Anderson moved to close the meeting to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Rowe did not leave votes on these issues.

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