

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 25, 2002, the following members were present:

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

Commissioners Feland and Brainard were absent and did not leave a vote on this issue.

APPEARANCE  
Robin McHugh, Will Rosquist

(493) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the possible deferral of Bonneville Power Administration's FY2003 residential exchange benefits; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve signing the draft letter to Steve Wright, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, supporting the BPA request of affected Montana regulated utilities to defer a portion of the FY 2003 residential exchange benefits, with certain condition. The Montana action is contingent on the same action by the other three Northwest commissions. Commissioner Rowe 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.

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
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, November 26, 2002, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Steve Vick  
Utility Division

(494) In the matter of Havre Pipeline Company, Docket No. D2002.8.99; On August 1, 2002, Havre Pipeline Company filed an application for an approximate 37.5 percent decrease in rates. Pursuant to Docket 83.9.65, Order No. 5095a, Havre has determined that the new rate shall be \$2.0484 per MCF. This represents a \$1.2316 decrease from current rates. This is for final approval. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the application for a rate decrease. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(495) In the matter of T-02.84.ST; Ronald G. Baier dba Runnin' Bear Moving & Storage, Kalispell, Montana is the transferee/purchaser in the above docket. He has submitted a notarized statement in lieu of the final annual report required to complete the sale and transfer of PSC No. 9367. The owner/transferee, Meridian Moving & Storage, Inc., Kalispell, Montana has failed to submit the required annual report for operations between January 1, 2002 and July 31, 2002. Attempts by this office and Mr. Baier to contact the owner/transferee have been unsuccessful. Commissioner Rowe moved to accept the certified statement by purchaser in lieu of an annual report by seller. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(496) In the matter of T-02.84.ST; On August 21, 2002 Meridian Moving & Storage, Inc., Kalispell Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9367 to Ronald G. Baier dba Runnin' Bear Moving & Storage, Kalispell, Montana. The transfer was noticed to the public on September 13, 2002 and no protests were received.

Class C - Property in the City of Kalispell, Montana, and within a radius of ten (10) miles thereof.  
Limitations: Transportation of Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the transfer.

Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(497) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of November 18, 2002. Commissioner Rowe 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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APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Will Rosquist, Marla Larson, Mike Lee

(498) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Standard Market Design NOPR; Commissioner Anderson moved to authorize the Montana PSC to join in comments, subject to negotiating editing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel

(499) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation and VP Telecom Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement, Docket No. D2002.9.110; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the agreement as filed. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation and Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement and ISP Traffic Amendment, Docket No. D2002.9.114; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the agreement and amendment as filed. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Application for Approval of Amendments, Docket No. D2001.1.7; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the amendment (filed 6/11/01) as filed. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation and The Local Connection Application for Approval of Resale Agreement, Docket No. D2002.9.109; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the agreement with the exception of Sections 4.1, 4.4, 5.4.3, 5.4.5, 6.2.3 and 6.2.14, and further direct the parties to amend their agreement to reflect the Commission's direction in Order 6402. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel, Mike Lee

(500) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan-Blackfoot Settlement Agreement, Ronan's Motion for Reconsideration regarding Non-Party Participation, Dockets No. D2000.1.14 and D2000.5.63; Commissioner Rowe moved to deny the motion and notice the compliance filing for comments. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 3-2. Commissioners Anderson, Brainard and Rowe voted aye. Commissioners Feland and Stovall dissented.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt

(501) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of staff out-of-state travel; Commissioner Rowe moved to send Steve Vick to Oklahoma City for pipeline safety training. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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