

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 16, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

Commissioner Molnar was absent.

APPEARANCE

Bryan Baldwin, Utility Division

(170) In the matter of ER07-478-000-FERC Docket. OMS reply comments to FERC.

Commissioner Toole moved that Montana joins in support of OMS Board reply Comments to FERC in Docket ER07-478-000, amendments delegated to Commissioner Jergeson. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

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

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier
Assistant 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 17, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(171) In the matter of N2007.3.30-Citizens Telecommunications. On March 27, 2007, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-07-04.

Commissioner Raney moved to Approve Citizens' Letter No. MT-07-04. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(172) In the matter of N2006.11.162-Qwest Corporation. On April 2, 2007, Qwest Corporation filed for Commission Approval Amendment Four to a previously filed and approved Multi-State Agreement between Qwest and Wells Fargo Bank.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Qwest/Wells Fargo Multi-State Agreement Amendment in N2006.11.162. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(173) In the matter of T-07.4.PCN-Bearpaw River Expeditions LLC. On March 6, 2007 the Commission voted to approve the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity applied for by Bearpaw River Expeditions LLC, Missoula, Montana.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve waiver of 38.3.601(a) and (b) ARM, with compliance being due on June 30, 2007. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(174) In the matter of T-07.16.ST-Lewistown Transfer & Storage Company. On February 13, 2007 Kenneth A. VanderVen dba Lewistown Transfer & Storage Company, Lewistown, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9459 to Smooth Moves LLC, Missoula, Montana.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the transfer of PSC No. 9459. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(175) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 9, 2007.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 9, 2007. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division
Dave Burchett, Utility Division

(176) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2006.4.54-MDU. Annual Review of Monthly Gas Tracker, final review of interim rates and approval of related rate adjustments.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve and issue the final order in Docket 2006.4.54. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Vickie Duncan, Utility Division

(177) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Consumer Complaint. To approve a payment arrangement between complainant and Northwestern Energy.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the payment arrangement of \$105.00 monthly as proposed by staff in 20938. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator, Legal Division

(178) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of TN2343. Notice of Inquiry (NOI) re: ARM 38.3.601 and 602.

Commissioner Raney moved to Issue the Notice of Inquiry regarding ARM 38.3.601 and 602. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)