

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 24, 2007, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Eric Eck, Utility Division

(179) In the matter of D2007.3.28-Black Hills Power. On March 22, 2007, Black Hills Power filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider Application.

Commissioner Mood moved to grant Black Hills Power Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(180) In the matter of N2007.4.34-Citizens Telecommunications. On April 3, 2007, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-07-05.

Commissioner Toole moved to Approve Citizens Advice Letter No. MT-07-05 in Docket N2007 4.34. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(181) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 16, 2007.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 16, 2007. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division  
Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(182) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.2.20-Qwest and Greenfly interconnection agreement.

Commissioner Raney moved to accept TransAria Comments; deny TransAria's motion to dismiss, and deny TransAria's motions for oral argument and issuance of procedural schedule. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator, Legal Division  
Kate Whitney, Utility Division

(183) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of out-of-state travel for staff.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve out-of-state travel for Candace Beery to the Northern Tier Transmission Group Meeting for FERC in Park City, UT, June 13, 2007. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve Robin McHugh, Jim Paine and Al Brogan's out-of-state travel to Bismarck, ND, for the National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys, June 3-6, 2007. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
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 Thursday, April 26, 2007, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(184) In the matter of D2004.1.6-Triangle Communications Systems. Triangle Communications Systems filed an application for designation as eligible telecommunications carrier.

Commissioner Toole moved to overrule Montana Telecommunications Association's objection to the footnotes in the late file exhibit. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(185) In the matter of Court, DV-03-10080-Whitehall Wind v. Public Service Commission and Northwestern Energy. Judicial review of Public Service Commission order.

Commissioner Raney moved to comply with the court order. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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