

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(330) In the matter of D2000.11.200: Qwest Corporation/OneEighty Communications, Inc. Qwest has filed for approval with this Commission an Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) amendment in the docket listed above.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the interconnection agreement amendment between Qwest Corporation and OneEighty Communications, Inc. in Docket No. D2000.11.200. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(331) In the matter of T-08.35.ST: On July 22, 2008 AA Moving, Storage & Transfer LLC, Whitefish, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 408 to AA Moving Storage & Transfer, Inc., Whitefish Montana.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the transfer as requested. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(332) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of September 8, 2008:

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of September 8, 2008. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(333) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.6.64 – Qwest Corporation/XO Communications Services, Inc. Interconnection Agreement:

Commissioner Mood moved to Grant the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation/XO Communications Services, Inc. in Docket No. D2008.6.64. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(334) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.6.63 – Qwest Corporation/Etopia Communications, LLC – Interconnection Agreement:

Commissioner Raney moved to Grant the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation/Etopia Communications, LLC, in Docket No. D2008.6.63. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Legal Division
Tina Shorten, Utility Division

(335) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Operator Service Provider Rate Cap:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the maximum annual rates for services provided by operator service providers. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(336) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.8.62: NorthWestern Energy's Application for Approval of 2008 Avoided Cost Compliance Filing – Schedule QFLT-1.

Motion 1: Commissioner Raney moved to grant NorthWestern Energy's Motion for Interim Rates in Docket No. D2008.8.62. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Motion 2: Commissioner Raney moved to consolidate Docket D2008.6.62 with D2006.6.94 and D2007.6.59. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator, Legal Division

(337) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.9.109 and D2008.9.108 – PSC and MCC taxes (fees):

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the annual PSC and MCC tax orders as required by statute in Dockets D2008.9.109 and D2008.9.108. Commissioner Toole 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:

Judy Scheier
Assistant Commission Secretary

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