

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, August 18, 2009, the following members were present:

Ken Toole, Vice Chair
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
John Vincent, Commissioner

Chairman Jergeson was absent but left his proxy with Commissioner Toole.

APPEARANCE
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(311) In the matter of N2009.7.103: On July 28, 2009, Central Montana Communications requested to modify its tariffs.

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE Central Montana Communication's request to modify its tariff in Docket N2009.7.103. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(312) In the matter of N2009.7.104: On July 31, 2009, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 09-AC01, Change in Terms Regarding Jurisdictional Report Requirements for Feature Group D Terminating Traffic.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 09-AC01 in Docket N2009.7.104. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(313) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of August 10, 2009.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of August 10, 2009. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Justin Kraske, Legal Division
Joel Tierney, Utility Division

(314) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket Nos. D2004.10.168 and D2007.3.29: Miller Oil Company, Over/Under Collection.

Commissioner Vincent moved to ISSUE the final order closing both dockets in Docket Nos. D2004.10.168 and D2007.3.29. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(315) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2006.7.108: Westech Energy Corporation. Application to establish initial rates and charges for natural gas transportation service. Motion to dismiss and motion for protective order.

MOTION 1: Commissioner Toole moved to DENY Westech's Motion to Dismiss Sonalta Resources as an intervenor in Docket No. D2006.7.108. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION 2: Commissioner Molnar moved to GRANT Westech's Motion for a protective order in Docket No. D2006.7.108. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(316) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket Nos. D2009.6.80, D2009.6.82, D2009.6.83: Qwest, NSW Telecom, Transaira d/b/a Multiband Communications, and Digital Telecommunications Interconnection Agreements.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the Qwest Corporation and NSW Telecom, Inc., interconnection agreement in Docket No. D2009.6.80, and Qwest Corporation and Multiband Communication LLC interconnection agreement in Docket No. D2009.6.82, and the Qwest Communication and Digital Telecommunications Inc. interconnect agreement in Docket D2009.6.83. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

GREG JERGSON, Chair

KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart
Commission Secretary

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