

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 17, 2009, the following members were present:

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

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

APPEARANCE
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(425) In the matter of N2009.11.142: On November 2, 2009, Qwest Corporation filed Tariff Transmittal 09-09.

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 09-09 in Docket N2009.11.142. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(426) In the matter of T-09.39.OTSC: On October 2, 2009, an Order to Show Cause was issued to Park City Limousines LC d/b/a Yellowstone Taxicabs, Cedar City, Utah, PSC No. 9455, for failure to file liability insurance.

Commissioner Molnar moved to CANCEL PSC No. 9455 for failure to file liability insurance. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(427) In the matter of TN2456: Joann Margaret Koepke d/b/a Big Sky Transportation Services, Seeley Lake, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9449 for a period of six months, November 21, 2009 to May 21, 2010.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the suspension of PSC No. 9449 as requested. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(428) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of November 9, 2009.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of November 9, 2009. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Legal Division

(429) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2008.9.111: Alltel's compliance with ETC designation requirements, consider draft final order.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the final order in Docket No. D2008.9.111 subject to minor editing. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brian DeKiep, Utility Division

(430) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Organization of MISO States (OMS) comments to FERC, possible action item from the OMS Board of Directors meeting on November 12, 2009 regarding comments to the FERC.

Commissioner Vincent moved to JOIN OMS in its comments to FERC. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Commissioner Molnar

(431) In the matter of the Commission's discussion to Consider Public Service Commission letter to Governor Schweitzer requesting computer-stored information related to MSTI and other transmission lines.

Commissioner Molnar moved to send a letter to Governor Schweitzer to request information to be delivered on disk. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

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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