

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, the following members were present:

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

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

APPEARANCE
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(443) In the matter of N2009.11.144: On November 17, 2009, CenturyTel filed Advice No. 09-06.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE CenturyTel's Advice No. 09-06 in Docket N2009.11.144. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Jergeson voted Aye by proxy.

(444) In the matter of N2009.11.145: On November 17, 2009, Verizon requested to grandfather fund description language and fund deposit language found in Checkbook Plan 2004 and Regional Checkbook Plan 2004; and Revise Flex T1 Plan language.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE Verizon's request in Docket N2009.11.145. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Jergeson voted Aye by proxy.

(445) In the matter of N2009.11.146: On November 18, 2009, CenturyTel filed Advice No. 09-07.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE CenturyTel's Advice No. 09-07 in Docket N2009.11.146. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Jergeson Voted Aye by Proxy.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(446) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of November 23, 2009.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of November 23, 2009. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Jergeson Voted Aye by Proxy.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(447) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket Nos. D2009.9.116, D2009.9.126, D2009.10.132: Qwest Corporation, EnTelegent Solutions, iNetworks Group, Inc., Teltrust Corporation Interconnection Agreements.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the Qwest Corporation/EnTelegent Solutions, Inc., interconnection agreement in Docket No. D2009.9.116; the Qwest Corporation/iNetworks Group, Inc., interconnection agreement in Docket No. D2009.9.126; and the Qwest Corporation/Teltrust Corporation interconnection agreement in Docket No. D2009.10.132. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Jergeson Voted Aye by Proxy.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator
Utility Division

(448) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. N2009.10.137: Renewable portfolio standard compliance filings.

Commissioner Vincent moved to RESCIND last week's commission direction to issue an order directing Powerex to submit compliance information. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Jergeson Voted Aye by Proxy.

APPEARANCE

Brian DeKiep, Utility Division

(449) In the matter of the Commission's discussion and vote to join state reply comments in support of Northern Tier Transmission Group's comments to FERC regarding Cost Allocation and Transmission Planning.

Commissioner Toole moved ACCEPT the State Reply comments in support of Northern Tier Transmission Group's comments to FERC. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Jergeson Voted Aye by Proxy.

APPEARANCE
Kate Whitney, Administrator
Utility Division

(450) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Out of State Staff Travel:

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE Phil Cooke's request to attend the NARUC Consumer Affairs Subcommittee meeting in Washington DC on February 14-17, 2010. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Jergeson Voted Aye by Proxy.

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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