

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 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

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(66) In the matter of TN2466: Michael A. Murray II d/b/a Green Taxi, Missoula, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9465 to Green Taxi LLC, Missoula, Montana for a six month period March 9, 2010 to September 9, 2010, pending completion of a sale and transfer.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE lease of PSC No. 9465 as applied for.
Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(67) In the matter of TN2467: Donald A Hurley d/b/a Arrive in Style, Billings, Montana, requests cancellation of PSC No. 9396 effective immediately.

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE the cancellation of PSC No. 9396 as requested.
Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(68) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of March 1, 2010.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of March 1, 2010. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(69) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2010.2.10: PPL Treasure State petition for certification of an eligible renewable resource.

Commissioner Molnar moved to ACCEPT the petition of PPL Treasure State and ISSUE the proposed order in Docket No. D2010.2.10. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Brian Dekiep, Utility Division

(70) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of OMS comments to FERC discuss possible organization of MISO States comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

MOTION 1: Commissioner Molnar moved to JOIN in the MISO States comment to FERC with an added footnote stating more work is needed on definitions of excessive speculation and unacceptable risk. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION 2: Commissioner Gutsche moved to ADOPT the comments to FERC with the ability for Chairman Jergeson to deal with any amendments that come from other states and to add Chairman Jergeson's footnote. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh, Administrator Legal Division

(71) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of PSC holds on e-mails records at ITSD.

Commissioner Toole moved to REQUEST ITSD to release holds on e-mail records. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Kate Whitney, Administrator
Utility Division

(72) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Out of state staff travel.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE staff travel requests: (1) Brian Dekiep to attend meetings of the Transmission Expansion Policy Planning Committee and Scenario Planning Steering Group on March 25-26, 2010 in Salt Lake City, Utah, and (2) Joel Tierney to attend the pipeline safety training course, "Assessment Evaluation for Operator Qualification" on April 20-21 in Denver, Colorado. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

GREG JERGESON, Chair

KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart
Commission Secretary

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