

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(108) In the matter of N2010.3.29: On March 18, 2010, Verizon Business Services Tariff No. 2 filed Transmittal Letter No. 10-02.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE Verizon Business Service's Tariff No. 2 Transmittal Letter No. 10-02 in Docket No. N2010.3.29. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(109) In the matter of N2010.3.31: On March 18, 2010, Ronan Telephone Company requested revisions to its Digital Primary Rate Interface Tariff.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE Ronan Telephone Company's request in Docket N2010.3.31. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(110) In the matter of N2010.3.32: On March 19, 2010, Qwest LD Corporation filed Tariff Transmittal QLDC 10-01.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE Qwest LD Corporation's Tariff Transmittal QLDC 10-01 in Docket N2010.3.32. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(111) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of March 29, 2010.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of March 29, 2010. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division  
Leroy Beeby and Eric Eck, Utility Division

(112) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2009.12.161: MDU application for authority for deferred accounting for costs related to securing new electric generation, accounting application.

Commissioner Molnar moved to ISSUE the proposed order to ACCEPT MDU's application for authority for deferred accounting for costs related to MDU's effort to secure needed new electric generation in Docket No. D2009.12.161. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division  
Brian DeKiep, Utility Division

(113) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in FERC Docket No. ER09-1314-001: NorthWestern Energy's request to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve its proposed Schedule 10 regulation and frequency response service for exported energy, Montana Public Service Commission out-of-time intervention request.

Commissioner Molnar moved to GRANT staff's request to seek out-of-time intervention in FERC Docket No. ER09-1314-001. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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GREG JERGESON, Chair

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KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(114) In the matter of Proposed Colstrip 500kV transmission line upgrade, discuss whether to schedule a Public Service Commission informational meeting with various stakeholders regarding the proposed upgrade to the Colstrip 500kV transmission line.

Commissioner Molnar moved to ESTABLISH a public meeting on May 11, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Bollinger Conference Room. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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GREG JERGSON, Chair

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KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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