

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

(195) In the matter of N2010.6.61: On June 9, 2010, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-10-03 Public Service Commission Fee.

Commissioner Vincent moved to ACCEPT Citizen's Advice Letter No. MT-10-03 in Docket N2010.6.61. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion. The motion was withdrawn.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(196) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of June 14, 2010.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of June 14, 2010. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Utility Division

(197) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Energy West Montana's request for extension of time to June 30, 2010 to file its annual gas tracker true-up and USB reconciliation.

Commissioner Toole moved to GRANT Energy West Montana's request to have until June 30, 2010 to file the annual gas tracker true-up. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(198) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2010.5.55: Qwest Communications International, Inc. and CenturyLink, Inc., joint application for approval of indirect transfer of control of Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communications Company, LLC, and Qwest LD Corp. Consider whether to name Jim Paine as the hearings examiner in the matter for procedural issues.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPOINT Jim Paine as the hearings examiner for procedural issues in Docket No. D2010.5.55. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist and Neil Templeton, Utility Division

(199) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2010.2.18: Kenfield Wind Park I, LLC and KWP-LC7, LLC's petition to have the Commission set contract terms and conditions pursuant to §69-3-603, MCA; review and approve issuing final order.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the final order with the correction to the complete citation to ARM in paragraph 67 and subject to minor edits in Docket No. D2010.2.18. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(200) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2009.9.129: NorthWestern Energy application for authority to establish increased natural gas and electric delivery service rates and implement allocated cost of service and rate design proposals.

Commissioner Toole moved to INCLUDE conservation efficiency investment as an additional issue in Docket No. D2009.9.129. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(201) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2010.2.14: *Complainants Doty, et al, v. NorthWestern Energy*, consider reversing Order No. 7084b which denied Complainants' motion for reconsideration; to extend the time in which the Commission can consider the motion for reconsideration on its merits.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to REVERSE Order No. 7084b, and extend the time for the Commission to act on the Motion for Reconsideration in Docket No. D2010.2.14. Commissioner Toole 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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