

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, the following members were present:

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

Commissioner Gail Gutsche was excused and left her proxy with Commissioner Toole

APPEARANCE  
Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Regulatory Division

(215) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of July 5, 2010.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of July 5, 2010. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(216) In the matter of N2010.6.68: On June 26, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 10-10.

Commissioner Toole moved to ACCEPT CenturyLink Advice No. 10-10, in Docket N2010.6.68. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Jim Paine, Legal Division  
Nickie Eck and Eric Dahlgren, Regulatory Division

(217) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. T-10.6.PCN: Jim's Taxi's pending PCN application and the apparent immediate termination of certain taxi service in the Kalispell area by the sole protestant in this docket requires action. Sound Solutions, LLC d/b/a Kalispell Taxi has ceased to operate. Sound Solutions, LLC d/b/a Kalispell Taxi is a protestant in this docket and has not withdrawn its protest. Consequently, the lease of PSC No. 56 (TN2472) and PSC No. 9364 (TN2473) required termination.

MOTION 1: Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the termination of the lease PSC No. 56 and return control to Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. , d/b/a Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION 2: Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the termination of the lease of PSC No. 9364 and return control to Flathead Area Custom Transportation Inc., d/b/a Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION 3: Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the suspension of PSC No. 56 and PSC No. 9364 for a six month period from July 12, 2010 through January 12, 2011 at the request of Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc., d/b/a Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division  
Brian DeKiep, Regulatory Division

(218) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. N2009.9.122: Montana Dakota Utilities integrated resource plan.

Commissioner Molnar moved to set a public hearing date of August 19, 2010 in Glendive and connect to other participants via electronic means in Docket No. N2009.9.122. 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

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