

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, August 17, 2010, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator
Regulatory Division

(255) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of August 9, 2010.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of August 9, 2010. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(256) In the matter of N2010.8.80: On August 2, 2010, Central Montana Communications requested to modify its tariffs.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to APPROVE Central Montana Communications request in Docket N2010.8.80. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division

(257) In the matter of D2010.5.53: Qwest Corporation/Neutral Tandem, Inc.-Qwest has filed with this Commission an amendment to the proposed interconnection agreement amendment between the parties in Docket No. D2010.5.53.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the interconnection agreement amendment between Qwest Corporation and Neutral Tandem, Inc., in Docket No. D2010.5.53. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(258) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2010.5.53: Qwest Corporation, Neutral Tandem, Inc., Interconnection Agreement.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the Qwest Corporation/ Neutral Tandem, Inc., interconnection agreement in Docket No. D2010.5.53. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brian DeKiep, Regulatory Division

(259) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission notice of proposed rule on transmission planning and cost allocation. FERC NOPR RM10-23-000. Request for roundtable.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to PROCEED with roundtable arrangements, invite written comments, and with a date to be determined. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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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