

Service Date: November 5, 1979

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of The Application)
by the CITY OF BILLINGS for Au-)
thority to Increase Rates For Water) DOCKET NO. 6542
Service and to Establish a Connec-) AMENDING ORDER NO. 4406c
tion Charge at Billings, Montana)
and Vicinity.)

FINDINGS OF FACT

(1). On October 24, 1979, the CITY OF BILLINGS requested that the Montana Public Service Commission amend Order No. 4406a page 37, Section 5.

(2). The Applicant submitted City of Billings Resclution No. 13159 which states the Applicant's intent to sell \$3.5 million of municipal revenue bonds.

(3). Applicant alleges that the bonding company of the Applicant has requested a more definitive statement with respect to rate effective date upon the sale of the bonds.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

(1). The City of Billings Water Department's rates and services are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission under Section 69-3-101 et seq., MCA.

ORDER

(1). The City of Billings shall submit PSC Form 8 (rate schedules) reflecting revenues necessary to cover the costs associated with the issuance of municipal revenue bonds referenced in the City of Billings Resolution No. 13159.

(2). The rates, when approved by the Commission, shall be effective on the first day of the first month following the sale of the bonds.

(3). The City of Billings shall also file work papers and all pertinent information relative to the aforementioned rates.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 29th day of October by a 5 - 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Gordon E. Bollinger, Chairman

Clyde Jarvis, Commissioner

Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

James R. Shea, Commissioner

George Turman, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Madeline L. Cottrill
Secretary
(SEAL)

NOTICE: You are entitled to judicial review of the final decision in this matter. If no Motion for Reconsideration is filed, judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days from the service of this order. If a Motion for Reconsideration is filed, a Commission order is final for purpose of appeal upon the entry

of a ruling on that motion, or upon the passage of ten (10) days following the filing of that motion. cf. the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, esp. Sec. 2-4-702, MCA; and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, esp. 38-2.2(64)-P2750, ARM.