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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 )  
of CAPITAL ANSWERING SERVICE for )  
an order authorizing changes in )  
tariff. )  
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DOCKET NO. 6665  
DEFAULT ORDER NO. 4524

On March 19, 1979, CAPITAL ANSWERING SERVICE (Applicant) filed a petition with the Montana Public Service Commission pursuant to Title 69, Chapter 3, MCA (Section 70-101 et seq., RCM 1947) for an order authorizing the Applicant to increase its equipment rental and maintenance rates.

Having considered the application and the documentation furnished by Applicant in support of its application and deeming itself fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A Notice of Proposed Hearing to be held, if requested, was published in the June 2, 1979 edition of the Independent Record, Helena, Montana. The notice stated that if no requests for a public hearing were received by June 22, 1979 a Default Order may be issued based upon evidence submitted with the application.

2. No protests nor requests for a hearing were received and no hearing was scheduled.

3. Applicant anticipates that the proposed rates will generate approximately \$13,000 total additional revenue.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over parties and proceedings in this matter.

2. The resulting rate levels are reasonable and just.

ORDER

1. The following rates are hereby ordered:

<u>TONE and VOICE PAGERS:</u>	<u>Auto Page</u>	<u>Local W/Optr</u>	<u>Distance W/Optr</u>
Paging Service	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$15.00
Maintenance of Equipment	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50
Pager Standard Rental	\$12.50	\$15.50	\$15.00
		<u>Deluxe</u>	
Total Cost:	<u>\$27.00</u>	<u>\$31.00</u>	<u>\$32.50</u>

TONE ONLY (W/OPERATOR)

Paging Service	\$ 9.00
Maintenance	\$ 2.50
Pager Standard Rental	\$12.50
Total Cost:	<u>\$24.00</u>

TONE ONLY (NO/OPERATOR)

Paging Service	\$ 7.00
Maintenance	\$ 2.50
Pager Standard Rental	\$12.50
Total Cost:	<u>\$22.00</u>

MULTIPLE PAGERS

Rentals of three or more pagers will be reduced by \$2.50 each for all pagers rented. (Rate applies to individual or separate Business.)

<u>2-WAY SERVICE</u>	<u>2 WATT</u>	<u>5 WATT</u>	<u>6+ WATTS</u>	<u>Duplex</u>	<u>Pulsar II or Rural</u>
Service (Air Time)	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Maintenance	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 9.50	\$10.00
Rental	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$87.50
Total Cost	\$57.50	\$62.50	\$70.50	\$84.50	\$132.50

Memo alert and Loud Housing \$27.00

Subscriber must provide insurance for loss or replacement of radio and pagers that are damaged beyond repair.

Daily rate on pagers is \$3.00 per day with \$25.00 deposit.

Daily rate for 2-days is \$7.50 per day - .25¢ a minute for calls in excess of 3 minutes, with \$30.00 deposit.

Over calls .25¢ each unit over base of 70 units.

Installation \$65.00 to \$120.00, depending on unit and vehicle.  
Take out \$25.00.

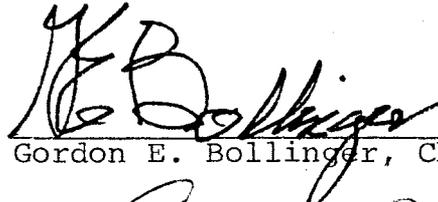
Rechargeable NICAD - \$7.50 each additional battery.

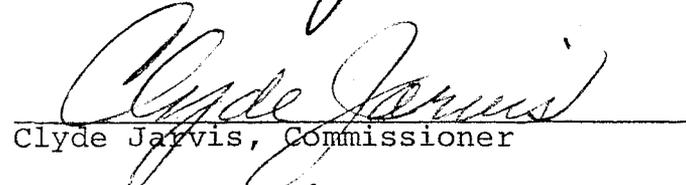
2. The approved rates shall be effective for services rendered on and after July 1, 1979.

3. Applicant is required to file a certification of compliance to the Federal Anti-Inflation Guidelines and Tax Modifications.

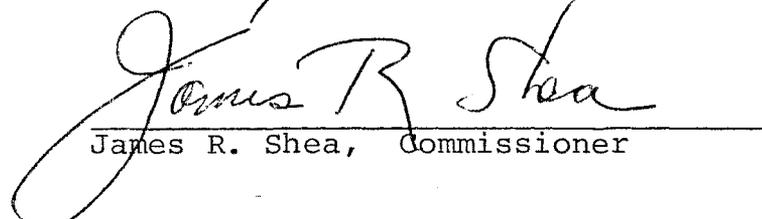
DONE IN OPEN SESSION in Helena, Montana 59601 on June 25, 1979  
by a 4 - 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

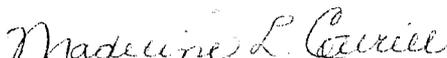
  
Gordon E. Bollinger, Chairman

  
Clyde Jarvis, Commissioner

  
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

  
James R. Shea, Commissioner

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.