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Service Date: December 26, 1980

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

**READING FILE.**

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IN THE MATTER of the Application )  
of the TOWN OF ALBERTON For Au- )  
thority To Adopt Increased Sewer )  
Rates. )  
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UTILITY DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 80.7.72  
DEFAULT ORDER NO. 4717a

On July 9, 1980, the Town of Alberton (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission for an order authorizing the Applicant to increase its sewer rates to provide revenues to defray increased costs of operation and to maintain and repair existing systems.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 10, 1980, the Town of Alberton filed a Second Amendment to Resolution Number 109 rescinding the Special Conditions portion, which states: "A ten percent late charge will be assessed if payment is not made within the next billing quarter".

CONCLUSION OF LAW

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

ORDER

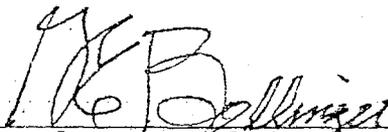
1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Special Conditions portion, which states: "A ten percent late charge will be assessed if payment is not made within the next billing quarter", as authorized

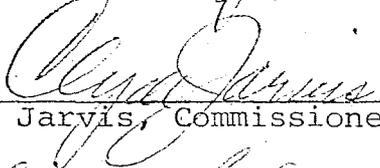
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in Order No. 4717, is rescinded.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION in Helena, Montana, on December 19,  
1980, by a 5 - 0 vote.

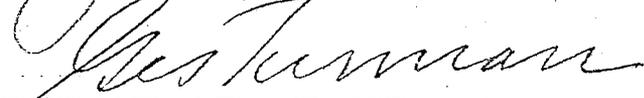
BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

  
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Gordon E. Bollinger, Chairman

  
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Clyde Jarvis, Commissioner

  
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Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

  
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James R. Shea, Commissioner

  
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George Turman, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Madeline L. Cottrill  
Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: You may be 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 purposes 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. 38.2.4806, ARM.