

Service Date: October 15, 1981

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 MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND)	
TELEGRAPH COMPANY For Approval)	UTILITY DIVISION
Of Tariffs To Implement The Variable)	DOCKET NO. 81.1.12
Term Payment Plan In Conjunction)	ORDER NO. 4840a
With DIMENSION and HORIZON Product)	
Lines.)	

ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

1. On September 21, 1981 the Montana Public Service Commission issued Order No. 4840 in Docket No. 81.1.12, Mountain Bell's Application For Authority To Implement The Variable Term Payment Plan in conjunction with DIMENSION and HORIZON products.
2. On October 1, 1981 Mountain Bell filed its Motion For Reconsideration regarding VTPP.
3. The Commission considered the Company's Motion For Reconsideration on October 5, 1981. On that date the Commission voted unanimously to deny the Company's Motion For Reconsideration. This denial is predicated on the Commission's findings in Order No. 4840.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 69, Chapter 3, MCA.
2. The rates approved herein are just, reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory.

ORDER

1. The Motion For Reconsideration of Order No. 4840 as filed by Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company , is hereby DENIED.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana this 14th day of October, 1981 by a 5 - 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

GORDON E. BOLLINGER, Chairman

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Madeline L. Cottrill
Commission 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 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. 38.2.4806 ARM.