

READING FILE

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 The TOWN OF BROADVIEW For Au- ) | UTILITY DIVISION       |
| thority To Adopt Increased Water ) | DOCKET NO. 81.12.114   |
| Rates. )                           | DEFAULT ORDER NO. 4884 |
| _____ )                            |                        |

On December 21, 1981 the Town of Broadview (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission for an order authorizing the Applicant to increase its water rates to provide additional revenue to defray increased costs of operation to maintain, repair, and improve the water utility facilities and meet increased capital expenditures.

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 Opportunity For Public Hearing was published in the January 19, 1982 edition of the Billings Gazette. The notice stated that if no requests for a public hearing were received by February 13, 1982 an appropriate order would be issued based upon evidence submitted with the application.

2. No request for a hearing was received and no hearing was scheduled.

3. On December 9, 1980 the Town Council of the Town of Broadview passed Resolution No. 155 setting water rates at the proposed level.

4. The City alleges it needs additional revenue to defray increased costs of operation to maintain, repair, and improve the water utility facilities and meet increased capital expenditures.

5. The Town anticipates that the proposed rates will increase annual revenues by approximately \$4,800.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. Interested persons were given proper notice and an opportunity to request a public hearing on this matter.

3. The resulting rate levels are reasonable and just.

ORDER

1. The following monthly rates are authorized:

Rate:

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| For each residence:   | \$ 8.00 per month per family                            |
| For each business :   | \$ 8.00 per month                                       |
| For each church :   | \$ 8.00 per month                                       |
| For School District<br>No. 21 (School Building<br>and adjacent mobile<br>homes: | \$160.00 per month for 12<br>months of the year.        |
| For other consumers   | \$ 8.00 per month, or higher<br>charge if use warrants. |

2. These rates shall be effective for services rendered on and after the first day of the first month following the comple-

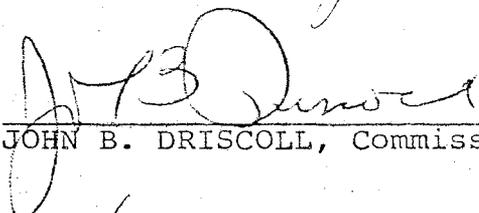
tion of the loan agreement between the Town and the Farmers Home Administration.

3. The Town shall notify this Commission of the date of the loan completion.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana this 22nd day of February, 1982 by a 4 - 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

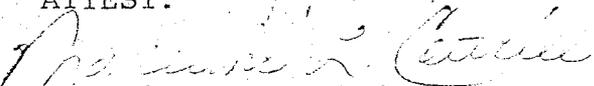
  
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GORDON E. BOLLINGER, Chairman

  
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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

  
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HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

  
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CLYDE JARVIS, 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.