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Service Date: May 25, 1982

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 EXXON PIPELINE COMPANY, For)
An Order Authorizing An Increase)
In Its Intrastate Tariff Rates In)
Montana.)
_____)

UTILITY DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 82.3.21
DEFAULT ORDER NO. 4906

On February 22, 1982 the Exxon Pipeline Company (Applicant) filed a tariff with the Montana Public Service Commission, requesting that the Commission, pursuant to jurisdiction granted by Section 69-13-101 et seq., MCA, authorizing Applicant to increase its intrastate rates in order to be equal to the existing interstate rates. The rates proposed will result in an increase in operating revenues of approximately \$36.00 per year.

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 sent to all of the Applicant's Montana customers on April 16, 1982.
2. The Notice states that if no requests for a public hearing were received by May 18, 1982 the Commission would consider the matter and a default order would be issued.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction, granted by Section

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63-13-101, MCA, over the matters in this Docket.

2. The rates approved herein are reasonable, just and proper.

ORDER

The following rates are authorized:

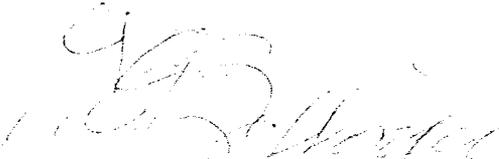
Rates Per Barrel of 42 United States Gallons

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
Silver Tip, Montana	Billings and Laurel Montana	9.45¢

These rates will be effective for pipe line service rendered on and after May 24, 1982.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION in Helena, Montana in May 24, 1982 by a 4-0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.



Gordon E. Bollinger, Chairman



John B. Driscoll, Commissioner



Howard L. Ellis, 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 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.