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Service Date: September 24, 1991

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 CENEX For Approval to Transfer)	UTILITY DIVISION
Common Carrier Refined Petroleum)	DOCKET NO. 91.8.34
Products Pipeline to CENEX)	DEFAULT ORDER NO. 5571
PIPELINE COMPANY (Subsidiary of)	
CENEX).)	

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On August 29, 1991, Farmers Union Central Exchange, Inc. (Cenex) filed a petition with the Montana Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 69-13-101 et seq., MCA, for an order authorizing the Applicant to transfer its common carrier Laurel to Billings to Glendive, Montana, refined petroleum products pipeline to Cenex Pipeline Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cenex. Cenex Pipeline Company has filed a new Local Tariff Applying On Petroleum Products (Montana PSC No. 15) noting the transfer and a minor reduction in rates.

On September 5, 1991, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity For Public Hearing. A provision in that notice stated, "If, however, no hearing or protest is requested by September 20, 1991, the Commission will consider the matter and a default order may be issued."

Having considered the application and the documentation furnished by the 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. No protest or request for hearing has been received.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over parties and proceeding in this matter.
2. The resulting transfer is reasonable and just.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The approved transfer shall be effective for service rendered on and after October 1, 1991.

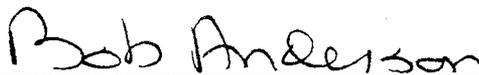
DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana on this 23rd day of September, 1991, by a 5-0 vote.

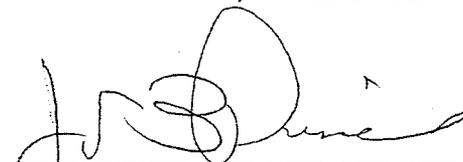
CENEX PIPELINE COMPANY DOCKET 91.8.34, DEFAULT ORDER 5571

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman


DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman


BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner


JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner


WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Ann Purcell
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.