

Service Date: November 29, 1994

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 Yellowstone Pipe Line Company To)	
Increase Rates And Charges For Its)	UTILITY DIVISION
Billings, Montana to Bozeman, Helena,)	DOCKET NO. 94.10.48
Great Falls and Missoula, Montana)	ORDER NO. 5815
Refined Products Common Carrier)	
Pipeline.)	

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DEFAULT ORDER GRANTING RATE INCREASE APPLICATION

BACKGROUND

On October 28, 1994, Yellowstone Pipe Line Company (Yellowstone or Applicant) filed an Application with the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) pursuant to Sections 69-13-101 et seq., MCA, for an order authorizing the Applicant to increase rates and charges to shippers on its Billings, Montana to Bozeman, Helena, Great Falls and Missoula, Montana refined products common carrier pipeline. The total requested increase is for \$507,000, which amounts to an increase of 10% in total annual revenues. Yellowstone has filed a new Local Tariff Applying On Petroleum Products (Montana PSC No. 27) noting the increase in rates.

On November 2, 1994, the PSC issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline. A provision in that notice stated, "Persons interested in and directly affected by the Docket should

file a Petition to Intervene with the PSC on or before November 22, 1994." No Petitions to Intervene have been received.

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 PSC makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. No petition for intervention has been received.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The PSC has jurisdiction over parties and proceeding in this matter.
2. The resulting rates are just and reasonable.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The approved rates shall be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 1994.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana on this 28th day of November, 1994, by a 5-0 vote.

BY THE ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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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.