

Service Date: October 16, 2000

FINAL ORDER NO. 6491

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
P.O. Box 202601  
Helena, Montana 59620-2601

IN THE MATTER OF **Valley County** ) Docket No. T-00.112.PCN  
**Transit**, Glasgow, Montana, Application )  
for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of ) Order No. 6491  
Public Convenience and Necessity. )

The Commission, being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On August 23, 2000, Valley County Transit, Glasgow, Montana, filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission under Title 69, MCA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

The applicant has filed an application to amend their existing authority, held under PSC No. 9409, as follows:

Class A - Passengers between Glasgow, Montana and Glendive, Montana serving the following intermediate points: Wolf Point, Poplar, Culbertson, Fairview and Sidney, with on-call service to Frazer, Brockton, Savage and Amtrak in Wolf Point, Montana.

2. In accordance with Section 69-23-321, MCA, this matter was noticed to the public September 11, 2000. That notice said in pertinent part:

If no written protests are received by September 30, 2000, a hearing may not be held and a final order may be issued in this Docket. If a protest is received, a hearing will be scheduled. Individual notice of the hearing will be given only to Protestants and Applicant.

The application included affidavits of support.

3. No protests or responses of any kind were received.

4. The record of this application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission Office, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this proceeding.

2. The Commission afforded all parties interested in this proceeding proper notice and an opportunity to participate.

3. Public Convenience and Necessity require a grant of the authority sought by the Applicant.

#### ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission, Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, held in its offices at 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 2000, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-00.112.PCN, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of Valley County Transit, Glasgow, Montana, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent:

Class A - Passengers between Glasgow, Montana and Glendive, Montana serving the following intermediate

points: Wolf Point, Poplar, Culbertson, Fairview and Sidney, with on-call service to Frazer, Brockton, Savage and Amtrak in Wolf Point, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true, and correct copy of this order be sent forthwith by first class mail to the applicant and all parties herein.

THE FOREGOING ORDER was adopted by the Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, Public Service Commission, IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 10th day of October, 2000, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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GARY FELAND, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Final Order issued in Docket T-00.112.PCN in the matter of Valley County Transit, Glasgow, Montana has today been sent to all parties listed.

MAILING DATE: October 16, 2000,

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FOR THE COMMISSION

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AS ITS INTERESTS MAY APPEAR:

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