

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 5, 1996, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(49) In the matter of USWC COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET NO. N96.1.6; On January 16, 1996, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 96-03 to request authorization to modify its Voice Messaging Service (VMS). The modifications include "Message Send", "Call Routing to Number", a revised message retention policy, and minor text changes. A staff memo was routed which described this filing in more detail. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the tariff modifications. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(50) In the matter of USWC COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET NO. N96.1.7; On January 22, 1996, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 96-04 to make a minor textual revision in its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. USWC is changing the "Measured Full Resale, per line" Uniform Service Order Code in the Public Access Line section of its tariff. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the tariff revision. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(51) In the matter of PACIFICORP - DOCKET NO. D96.1.2; On January 11, 1996, PP&L filed an application seeking authority to issue and sell not more than 15,000,000 shares of its Common Stock not later than December 31, 1997. A default order has been drafted. Commissioner Rowe moved to grant Default Order #5893. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(52) In the matter of Docket T-95.83.PCN; Jan Hanson & Brenda SerVoss dba Sunshine Shuttle, Missoula, Montana filed an application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class B - Passengers (children age fourteen (14) and under) between points and places in the City of Missoula, Montana, and a five (5) mile radius thereof. Limitations: Transportation is restricted to children age fourteen (14) and under. 2) Transportation is restricted to service in vehicles with a rated seating capacity of twelve (12) passengers or less. 3) Transportation of passengers in motor coaches, buses, and limousines is prohibited. 4) Transportation service and tariff rates must be by individual fares

only and operations as a charter service is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the stipulated authority for Public Convenience and Necessity. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(53) In the matter of TN1773 - Westgate Enterprises, Inc., Bozeman, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 3155 to Waste Management Partners of Bozeman, Ltd., Bozeman, Montana for a twelve month period of time, February 5, 1996 to February 5, 1997.

Class D - Solid waste in forty (40) yard boxes as a common carrier, between all points and places in Madison County, Montana.

Class D - Garbage or solid waste in forty (40) yard roll-off containers between all points and places within Beaverhead County, Montana. Limitations: Transportation within the town of Dillon, Montana, and a fifteen (15) mile radius thereof is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher moved to grant permission to lease PSC #3155. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(54) In the matter of TN1772 - In the matter of the request by Ron and Debbie Kindsfather dba Limo Scene Limousine Service (Billings, Montana), for a rate decrease of between 11% and 18.75% in Passenger Tariff No. 2. The decreases are in the hourly rates for the 6-passenger and 8-passenger limousines.

Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the tariff revision. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(55) In the matter of the approval of the March, 1996 calendar; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the calendar as drafted. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner
ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Robin McHugh

(56) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Restructuring Electric Industry - Docket No. D95.7.96; Commissioner Anderson moved to direct staff to prepare a Notice Of Opportunity for additional comments in electric restructuring. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Dan Elliott, Denise Peterson

(57) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of issues associated with Montana Power Company's general rate case - Docket No. D95.9.128; Commissioner Oberg moved to deny MPC's objection to Ferdig Oil Company's testimony due to late receipt. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammell

(58) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a stipulation between Montana Consumer Counsel and Pacific Telecom, Inc. - Docket No. D95.9.143; Commissioner Rowe moved to waive the minimum filing requirement, notice receipt of stipulation and set a meeting for presentation. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt

(59) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of budget and travel; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out-of-state travel for Wayne Budt to attend meetings in Chicago, Illinois on March 10 and 11, 1996, to discuss ICC termination procedures. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCaffree, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 12, 1996, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner was attending hearings in Kalispell and Lakeside, but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(60) In the matter of ALLNET COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET NO. N96.1.9; On January 25, 1996, Allnet Communications, an interexchange carrier, filed to request authorization to revise its tariff. The revisions include minor textual changes and the introduction of a new optional calling card plan. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the revised tariff. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(61) In the matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET NO. N96.1.4; On January 12, 1996, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 96-02 which proposes to designate the Bearpaw Ranch development in the Columbus exchange a Project Area for the application of construction charges. (For more information on Project Areas see April 27, 1995 staff memo in USWC Docket No.

N-94-100)

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(62) In the matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET NO. N96.1.3; On January 12, 1996, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 96-01 which proposes to designate the Eagle Point development in the Bridger exchange a Project Area for application of construction charges. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(63) In the matter of Docket T-95.73.PCN - In the matter of the application by William H. Hoye dba Blacktail Disposal, Lakeside, Montana, Protestants have filed a Motion for Continuance of Hearing (February 12, 1996) and a Motion for Prehearing Conference. Hearing Officer, Commissioner Rowe, recommends denial of the motion. Commissioner Oberg moved to deny the motion for hearing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(64) In the matter of Docket T-95.77.PCN - Garbage, Inc., Havre, Montana filed application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class D - Garbage between all points and places within the City of Havre, Montana. Limitations:
Transportation is restricted to that authorized in advance and in writing by the City of Havre, Director of Public Works. Copy of the written authorization must be carried in the power unit of the motor carrier at the time the service is provided and must be provided to the PSC upon request.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the stipulated grant of authority. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(65) In the matter of Docket T-95.78.PCN - Hall Transit Charter Service, Inc., Great Falls, Montana has filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class B - Passengers in charter service from Cascade, Chouteau, Fergus, Flathead, Glacier, Hill, Judith Basin, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Pondera, Teton, and Toole counties to any point in the State of Montana and return. Limitations: (1) The hiring of charter service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited. (2) The charter trip must originate in the counties authorized by this authority. (3) Transportation within Lewis & Clark County is restricted to that which

originates in and returns to Augusta, Montana.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the stipulated grant of authority.
Commissioner Oberg
seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(66) In the matter of T-575 - In the matter of the cancellation of PSC No.
9341, Jerry Kelly, dba B &
J=s Taxi, Anaconda, Montana for failure to file an annual report. An Order to
Show Cause has been
issued with follow-up correspondence and response has been received from the
motor carrier.

Class B - Passengers, baggage, and express between all points and places
within Anaconda, Montana and
a thirty (30) mile radius thereof. Limitations: (1) Express transportation
is limited to a ten (10) mile
radius of Anaconda, Montana, with weight per article not to exceed fifty (50)
pounds. (2) Transportation
of passengers in limousine service is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel PSC No. 9341. Commissioner Oberg seconded
the motion, which
passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(67) In the matter of TN1774 - TNT United Truck Lines, Inc., Spokane,
Washington requests
cancellation of PSC No. 6598. (Copy of authority available upon request.)
Commissioner Fisher moved
to cancel PSC No. 6598. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which
passed unanimously.
Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was
adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner
ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held
at the Commission's
Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, the following

members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Rowe and Anderson were attending a Bonneville Power Administration meeting in Portland, Oregon, but left their votes with the Commission Secretary on the following issues.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson

(68) In the matter of Extended Area Service - Glacier County - Docket No. 95.6.31; Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Norther Telephones request for a 60 day extension to respond to the Commission on possible North Cut Bank to Cut Bank EAS. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye via proxy vote to Commissioner Oberg.

(69) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of data request and discovery objections in Docket 94.11.50; Commissioner Oberg moved to sustain Montana Power Company's objections to Paladin's PA2-111(e) and finds MPC's answer that they have not conducted said study as adequate and responsive. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye via proxy to Commissioner Fisher. Commissioner Anderson voted aye via proxy to Commissioner McCaffree.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner
ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's

Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was attending a Bonneville Power Administration meeting in Portland, Oregon and did not vote on the following issue.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson

(70) In the matter of Great Falls Gas Company's Tracker - Docket No. 95.6.29; Commissioner Fisher moved to direct staff to revise the procedural schedule in this docket to alter hearing date. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye via proxy to Commissioner McCaffree.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, February 14, 1996, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Eric Eck, Jeaneen Campbell, Denise Peterson, Martin Jacobson

(71) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Docket Nos. D95.9.128, D95.12.166 and 94.11.50; Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Montana Power Company's motion to

defer allocated cost of service natural gas issues (for D95.9.128 primarily), to initiate a comprehensive natural gas docket (New Docket - D96.2.22), and to transfer all D94.11.50 contested issues to the comprehensive docket. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the staff draft notice to initiate a comprehensive gas docket as amended to include unbundling. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (New Docket - D96.2.22).

Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to draft a revised procedural schedule to effect revisions of deferring certain natural gas issues to a new docket. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(72) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Docket No. D95.9.128; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve an Interim Order as drafted (Order No. 5865b) with amendments, technical and editing corrections, to be effective March 1, 1996. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed 3 to 2. Commissioners Fisher, Oberg and Anderson voted aye. Commissioners McCaffree and Rowe dissented.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve a rate change due to Rhone-Poulenc and PSC tax accruals (Order No. 5865c). Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(73) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Docket No. 95.12.166; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve an interim order as amended, changing Montana Power Company's natural gas rates in the gas tracking docket. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(74) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of MPC - Docket No. D95.12.166 (Interim Order No. 5877a), Great Falls Gas - Docket No. D96.2.19 (Interim Order 5895), Shelby Gas Association - Docket No. D96.2.20 (Interim Order 5896), Cut Bank Gas Co. - Docket No. D96.2.21 (Interim Order 5897); Commissioner Oberg moved to approve changes in natural gas rates for what is commonly known as the small utilities. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Denise Peterson

(75) In the matter of Montana Power Company's Electric Line Extension - Docket No. D95.10.150; Commissioner Anderson moved to direct staff to draft an order approving a stipulation between Montana Consumer Counsel and MPC on electric line extension as modified by discussion. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rowe moved to direct the Chair to write a letter to MPC and MCC to further consider Electric Project Areas. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed

unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCaffree, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February, 20, 1996, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator

(76) In the matter of USWC Communications - Docket No. N96.1.13; On January 31, 996, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 96-06 to request authorization to offer a Voice Messaging Service (VMS) promotion. Under the terms of the promotion, USWC will waive the non-recurring charges associated with the installation of VMS and Message Notification for residence customers. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(77) In the matter of Central Montana Comm., Inc. - Docket no. N96.1.8; On January 26, 1996, Central Montana Communications filed to replace certain tariff language related to its rotary hunt service which was inadvertently deleted in a previous filing. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the replacement. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(78) In the matter of USWC - Docket No. N96.1.12; On January 31, 1996, USWC

filed Tariff
Transmittal 96-05. This filing introduces 888 as a new toll free calling prefix in addition to the traditional 800 prefix. This change has been approved by the FCC for interstate applications. USWC also proposes to reduce its monthly recurring rate for 800 SERVICELINE from \$15.00 to \$5.00. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve tariff 96-05 and approve its proposed reduction. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(79) In the matter of USWC - Docket No. N96.1.11; On January 31, 1996, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 96-AC01, This filing revises the Company's Access Services tariff to allow toll free calling prefixes such as 888 in addition to the traditional 800 prefix. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve tariff 96-AC01. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt
Transportation Division

(80) In the matter of TN1775 - Roland & Lisa Morris dba Mission Valley Medicab, Moiese, Montana and Roland J. Morris and Elizabeth S. Morris dba Valley Missions, Moiese, Montana mutually request the cancellation of the existing lease of PSC No. 9199, effective February 20, 1996.

Class B - Nonemergency medical and psychiatric patients from Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders counties to medical appointments at health care facilities in Flathead, Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders and return.

Commissioner Rowe moved to cancel the current lease of PSC No. 9199. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(81) In the matter of TN1776 - Roland & Lisa Morris dba Mission Valley Medicab, Moiese, Montana request permission to lease PSC No. 9199 to Paul R. Sultzbach dba Mission Valley Medicab, Missoula, Montana for a 12 month period, February 20, 1996 to February 20, 1996.

Class B - Nonemergency medical and psychiatric patients from Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders counties to medical appointments at health care facilities in Flathead, Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders and return.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the lease of PSC No. 9199. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(82) In the matter of the approval of the Commission minutes for the weeks of January 16, January 22 and January 29, 1996. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCaffree, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner
ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was absent, and did not vote on the following item.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Kathy Anderson, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(83) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of travel; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve out-of-state travel for Dennis Crawford to attend the NAPSR Board Meeting in San Diego, California, April 1-5, 1996. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve out-of-state travel for Wayne Budt to attend the NCSTS Annual Conference in Fort Meyer, Florida, June 15-20, 1996. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out-of-state travel for Jeaneen Campbell to attend the NARUC Annual Utility Rate School in San Diego, California, April 21-26, 1996. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Fisher and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner
ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 26, 1996, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were attending the Winter Narus Meetings in Washington, D.C.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

No Agenda Items for the Utility Division.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

No Agenda Items for the Transportation Division

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner
ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 27, 1996, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were attending the NARUC Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., but left their votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott

(84) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company natural gas dockets - Docket Nos. D96.2.22, D95.12.166 and 94.11.50; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve an order consolidating MPC natural gas issues into a single docket. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson

(85) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Great Falls Gas Company's rate case - Docket No. 95.6.29; Commissioner Fisher moved to direct staff to draft an order finalizing interim rate order for future consideration by Commission and granting MPC's withdrawal. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson left his proxy with the Chair. Commissioner Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson

(86) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Extended Area Service - Docket No. D95.10.146; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve separating Billings EAS into its own docket and proceeding with the remainder of EAS regions per procedural schedule. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson left his proxy with the Chair. Commissioners Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson

(87) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Great Falls Gas Company's LPG gas service in West Yellowstone, Montana; Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the permanent waiver request of Great

Falls Gas Co. for waiver of certain rules and prepare an interim order for Commissioner's signature. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson left his proxy with the Chair. Commissioner Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner
ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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