

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

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

Commissioner Anderson was attending the EPRI meeting in San Diego, California, but left his votes with the Commission Secretary. Commissioner Rowe was on vacation, but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
 Utility Division

(324) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - Docket N96.7.124; On July 15, 1996, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 96-30, reflecting revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff, Section 5, Page 105.2, Item 5.4.9, Caller Identification-Bulk (BCLID). This filing proposes to reduce the monthly recurring rates on two rate elements (Per MLHG, PBX Trunk Group, and Call Data - Incoming); reduces the non-recurring rate for Per MLHG, PBX Trunk Group; and establishes a non-recurring charge for the Call Data - incoming rate element, as set forth below:

Per MLHG, PBX Trunk Group or CENTRON / Centrex system	NONRECURRING CHG. present	MONTHLY RATE pres. rate
\$75.00		
Terminating in Call Data	proposed	\$ 50.00 proposed
\$50.00		
Input/Output Central Office		
Call Data - Incoming, each		- pres. rate
\$30.00		
Line or trunk arranged	proposed \$ 5.00	proposed \$
5.00		
Within group		

USWC filed proprietary cost support.

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

(325) In the matter of PACIFICORP- Docket D96.6.116; On June 28, 1996, PacifiCorp filed to have the Commission increase and extend the authority granted under Docket 94.7.28. The Company is requesting authority to issue promissory notes for not more than \$750,000,000 under revolving credit agreements and not more than \$1,000,000,000 under other borrowing agreements. The Company is also requesting authority to issue and sell its commercial paper in principal amounts not to exceed \$1,000,000,000 outstanding at any one time. Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Default Order No. 5935. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

(326) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - Docket N96.7.127; On

July

22, 1996, US West filed tariff transmittal 96-32 to offer a promotion which waives the installation charge and 1 months recurring charge for Voice Messaging Service to new resi-dential subscribers. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

(327) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - Docket N96.7.120; On July 2, 1996, US West Communications filed a proposal to establish a project area for the application of construction charges in the Radar Creek area near Butte. A staff memo has been distributed. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the application. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

(328) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - Docket N96.7.126; On July 22, 1996, US West Communications filed tariffs to implement the cellular loaner and service guarantee programs in accordance with the service quality settlement agreement. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(329) In the matter of Docket T-95.6.PCN; DAKETOKACATE, a Partnership, Consisting of David, Kevin, Todd, Kendra, Chad and Tenella Wright, Great Falls, Montana filed an application to amend its Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9044, to authorize transportation of the following:

Class B - Persons and baggage in limousine service 1) between all points and places in the following counties: Deer Lodge, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Missoula, Ravalli, Silver Bow, Cascade, Lewis & Clark, Powell, Flathead, Glacier, Teton, Pondera, Toole, Liberty, Hill, Blaine, Chouteau, Fergus, Judith Basin, Meagher, Wheatland, Phillips, Valley, Beaverhead, Granite, Lake, Mineral, Sanders, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, Prairie, Custer, McCone, Garfield, Petroleum, Musselshell, Golden Valley, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, Big Horn, Treasure, Rosebud, Powder River, Carter, Fallon, Wibaux, and Dawson; and 2) to or from all points and places in the State of Montana, limited to transportation which originates or terminates in the counties listed in (1) above. Limitations: 1. Transportation is limited to limousine vehicles with no more than a nine (9) passenger capacity. 2. Operations as a taxi is prohibited. 3. Hiring of the limo service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitations of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited. 4. Transportation shall not originate or terminate within a ten (10) mile

radius of
Helena, Montana. 5. Transportation shall not originate in or within ten
(10)
miles of Kalispell, Montana. 6. Transportation of Burlington Northern
and
Montana Rail Link crews is prohibited. 7. Transportation is restricted
to that
made by advance reservation of at least one and one half hours. 8.
Transportation service is restricted to a two hour minimum service. 9.
Pickup of passengers in Glacier County is limited to areas north or east
of the eastern boundary
of Glacier National Park.

Protests were filed. Applicant requests that the application be
withdrawn.

Commissioner Fisher moved to close Docket No. T-95.6.PCN. Commissioner Oberg
seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and
Anderson voted
aye.

(330) In the matter of Docket T-96.31.ST - Whitefish Sober Chauffeur Taxi,
Inc., Whitefish,
Montana has filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate
Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 8235 (portion only) to Winter Sports, Inc.
dba The Big
Mountain Ski and Summer Resort, Whitefish, MT.

Class B - Passengers and baggage within the City of Whitefish, Montana
and a
fifteen (15) mile radius thereof. Limitations: Carrier is prohibited
from
operating vehicles with a passenger capacity above eight (8).

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the transfer of the Class B portion only.
Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Commissioners Rowe and
Anderson voted aye.

(331) In the matter of T-96.37.OTSC - the cancellation of PSC No. 3368, Wiley Rentalls dba Helena North American, Helena, Montana for failure to reactivate following 12 months of consecutive suspension. An Order to Show Cause was issued and received by the carrier on July 17, 1996 with no response.

Class B - Household goods, (1) between points and places within a 25 mile radius of Helena, Montana (2) from points and places within a radius of 25 miles of Helena, Montana to all points and places within the State of Montana (3) from all points and places within the State of Montana to points and places within a 25 mile radius of Helena, Montana (4) between points in the State of Montana on return movements to Helena, Montana, but only when said points are located on the same route as was used in the original outbound movement. Limitations: All shipments must originate or terminate within a 25 mile radius of Helena, Montana, with the exception that movements may be made between points located along the same route used in an outbound movement from Helena, when such movements are made as a part of a return movement to Helena, e.g., a movement from White Sulphur Springs to Townsend, Montana, when returning to Helena from a movement to Billings, Montana.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC No. 3368. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

(332) In the matter of Docket T-96.38.OTSC - the cancellation of PSC No. 2558, Wayne Overhuls, Columbus, Montana for failure to maintain cargo insurance. An Order to Show Cause was issued and received by the carrier on July 5, 1996 with no response.

Class B - Property between Columbus, Montana, and Roberts, Montana, via Luther. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Columbus, Montana and Roberts, Montana via Luther to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Columbus, Montana and Roberts, Montana via Luther.

Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel PSC No. 2558. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

(333) In the matter of Docket T-96.40.OTSC - the cancellation of PSC No. 381, A & A Mining & Trucking, Inc., Butte, Montana for failure to file liability insurance. An Order to Show Cause was issued and received by the carrier on July 2, 1996 with no response.

Class C - Property, in the City of Butte, Montana and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor

carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC No. 381. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

(334) In the matter of Docket T-96.36.OTSC - In the matter of the cancellation of PSC No. 9340, Michael F. and Donald F. Byrnes, a partnership dba 5 Dot Transfer, Ronan, Montana, for failure to file required liability insurance. An Order to Show Cause was issued and received by the carrier on July 2, 1996 with no response.

Class D - Solid and liquid sludge from sewer treatment plants, septic sludge, and septage as a waste or recyclable between all points and places in Lincoln, Flathead, Lake, Sanders, Missoula and Mineral Counties. Limitations: Transportation of other waste and other recyclables is prohibited.

Commissioner Fisher moved to cancel PSC No. 9340. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

(335) In the matter of Docket TN1802 - Karst Stage, Inc., Bozeman, Montana has filed a request for a rate decrease in the 47 passenger deadhead mileage rate from \$2.00 per mile to \$1.75 per mile. According to Karst Stage, Inc., the \$2.00 rate was a typographical error when the charter tariff was revised in 1991, and the typo was never recognized or changed by the company. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the request for a rate decrease. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson 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

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

Commissioner Anderson was attending the EPRI meeting in San Diego, California, but left his votes with the Commission Secretary. Commissioner Rowe was on vacation, but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
 Robin McHugh

(336) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Great Falls Gas Company's - Docket No. D96.7.123; Commissioner Oberg moved to grant a motion by the Montana Consumer Counsel to amend the procedural schedule. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
 Jeaneen Campbell

(337) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communication - Docket No. N96.7.121; Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to suspend the filing and develop a procedural schedule for hearing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
 Wayne Budt, Bonnie Lorang

(338) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of personnel issues (Enforcement Officer) and enforcement of railroad statutes; Commissioner Fisher moved to hire Al Bonnarens as a temporary employee to process railroad fencing complaints. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree and Fisher voted aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

APPEARANCE
 Wayne Budt

(339) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of travel; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve out-of-state travel for:

Kate Whitney to attend the NARUC Consumer Affairs Subcommittee Fall Meeting, in Boise, Idaho, September 15-17;
 Scott Fabel to attend the "The Basics of Regulation -- Practical Skills For A Changing Regulatory Environment, in Albuquerque NM, September 15-20, 1996; and
 Wayne Budt and Mike Sheard to attend the NARUC Winter Meetings in San Francisco,

California, November 18-21.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Commissioner Rowe
voted aye. Commissioner Anderson 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

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held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, August 5,
1996, the following members were
present:

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

Commissioner Anderson was attending the EPRI meeting in San Diego, California,
and did not
vote on this issue. Commissioner Rowe was on vacation, but left his vote with
the Commission Secretary on the following item.

APPEARANCE
Laura Calkin, Kathy Anderson

(340) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Commission
Minutes for the week
of July 29, 1996; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the minutes as drafted.
Commissioner Fisher 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

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, August 5, 1996 the following members were present:

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

Commissioners Rowe (on vacation) and Anderson (attending the EPRI meeting in San Diego, California) were absent, and did not vote on the following issue.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott

(341) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Governor's Excellence Award; Commissioner Fisher moved to nominate Ann Purcell as the 1996 Montana Public Service Commission Employee of the Year. Commissioner Oberg 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

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, August 7, 1996 the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair

Danny Oberg, Commissioner
 Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending the EPRI Conference in San Diego, California but left his vote on the following issue with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, David Burchett

(342) In the matter of MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY general rate case - Docket No. D96.4.61; Commissioner Rowe moved grant the interim request order as drafted by staff. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Fisher, Rowe, Oberg and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree dissented.

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, August 12, 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

(343) In the matter of MONTANA POWER COMPANY - Docket N96.7.129; On July 29, 1996, MPC filed its annual updates to tariff schedules QFLT-1 (Qualifying Facility/Long Term Power Purchase) and STPP-1 (Short Term Power Purchase) in compliance with the Commission's Order 5017. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the annual

tariff updates.

Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(344) In the matter of PACIFICORP - Docket N96.7.125; On July 17, 1996, PacifiCorp filed Advice No. 96-109 proposing to merge the commercial and industrial energy services tariff schedules into a single schedule. PacifiCorp also proposes to change terms and conditions and reduce rates used to calculate the amount the Company will loan customers for energy efficiency investments. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Advice No. 96-109. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(345) In the matter of MOUNTAIN HERITAGE ASSOCIATES, INC. - Docket D96.4.54; On April 2, 1996, Mountain Heritage Associates, Inc. filed for authority to establish initial rates. A hearing was held on July 11, 1996. A final order has been drafted and is ready for action. Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the authority to establish initial rates. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion. This item was voted on by a quorum of three Commissioners. Commissioners Anderson, Rowe and Oberg voted aye.

(346) In the matter of CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATION CO - Docket N96.6.113; Citizens Telecommunications filed an application requesting authority to offer Switch 56 Data Service as a new service. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the request for authority to offer Switch 56 as a new service. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(347) In the matter of TN1803; Minnie Boothman and Robert E. Lee dba Libby Cab, Libby, Montana request permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 8637 to Kerry Lee Resch, Libby, Montana for a period of one year, August 9, 1996 to August 9, 1997.

Class B - Passengers, baggage and express between all points and places within Lincoln County. Limitations: Transportation of Burlington Northern Railroad crews is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to grant permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 8637. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(348) In the matter of T96.52.OTSC; In the matter of the cancellation of PSC No. 3514, Robert H. Johnson, Westby, Montana for failure to comply with vehicle registration requirements. An Order to Show Cause was issued and received by the carrier on July 8, 1996 with no response.

Class C - Property within the town of Scobey, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town; Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC No. 3514. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(349) In the matter of T96.48.OTSC; In the matter of the cancellation of PSC No. 2376, Merton T. and Gretchen L. Hesla dba Kevin Trucking Service, Kevin, Montana for failure to comply with vehicle registration requirements. An Order to Show Cause was issued and received by the carrier on July 8, 1996 with no response.

Class C - Property in Oilmont, Montana, and in the oil fields tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding 50 miles of Oilmont, Montana.
Limitations:
The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC No. 2376. 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

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

Commissioner Anderson was absent due to surgery, but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Karen Hammel

(350) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communication's rate application - Docket No. D96.8.131; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the protective order as drafted by staff. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(351) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communication's and a motion of AT&T to strike certain testimony - Docket No. 96.2.15; Commissioner Fisher moved to deny the motion of AT&T without prejudice. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson, Bonnie Lorang, Wayne Budt

(352) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the correspondence from Judith Basin and Rosebud County Attorneys concerning their recommendations for legislative change in the rail fencing statutes; Commissioner Fisher moved to concur with staff recommendation to respond to the county attorneys that the PSC considers the rail fencing statute to be valid and the legislative intent clear; that actual proposed legislation should be submitted to the PSC for review prior to the PSC's adopting any position on the matter. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson, Bonnie Lorang, Wayne Budt

(353) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the litigation filed by Burlington Northern Railroad over the MPSC jurisdiction over depots and other matters; Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize staff to file a response to the complaint and defend PSC railroad regulatory jurisdiction over railroad facilities. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Laura Calkin, Dan Elliott

(354) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of travel allocations; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the allocation of travel as drafted by staff. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Kathy Anderson

(355) In the matter of the Commission's approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the minutes for the week of August 5, 1996. Commissioner Rowe

seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson 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 Monday, August 19, 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

(356) In the matter of SHELBY GAS ASSOC. - Docket D96.8.132; On August 5, 1996, Shelby Gas Association filed a request to reduce rates. Monthly service charge would be reduced from \$5/month to \$2/month and commodity charge would be reduced from \$4 per/mcf to \$3.60 per/mcf through May 31, 1997. Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Final Order No. 5938. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(357) In the matter of LDDS WORLDCOM - Docket N96.8.133; On August 6, 1996, LDDS WorldCom filed text revisions to its WorldOne Extended Service Plan. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the revisions. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(358) In the matter of GRANRUD CUSTOMERS VS. GRANRUD - Docket D96.8.135; On August 13, 1996, the customers of Granrud Water Company filed a formal complaint on inadequate service and facilities and failure to charge tariffed rates. A Notice of Complaint has

been drafted and is ready for action. Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the Notice of Complaint as drafted. 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, August 20, 1996, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Will Rosquist

(359) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Pacific Power & Light's Integrated Resource Plan for 1996 - Docket No. D95.11.177; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the Commission's response to the 1996 PP&L IRP. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Anderson, Fisher and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Bonnie Lorang, Wayne Budt, Tina Shorten, Dan Elliott

(360) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a writing and format style policy; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve, with amendments, the Blue Book policy on document formatting as drafted by staff. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Fisher, Rowe and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented

APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin, Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(361) In the matter of the Commission's approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the minutes for the week of August 12, 1996. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Tina Shorten, Robin Baker

(362) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of PSC representation on ICCW (Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Women); Commissioner Rowe moved to reappoint Tina Shorten as the PSC representative to ICCW. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Mike Lee

(363) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a Montana Power Company tariff filing to provide service for Advanced Silicon Materials - Docket No. D96.6.106; Commissioner Rowe moved to set the tariff filing for hearing and direct staff to develop a procedural schedule and schedule an attorney's conference if needed. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Will Rosquist

(364) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communication's ISDN tariff filing - Docket No. N96.7.121; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the ISDN tariff filing on an interim basis. The order shall state that customers shall be subject to rebate if final orders are lower. 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 August 26, 1996, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Acting Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was absent for the Agenda, but voted on the following items upon her return Tuesday, August 27, 1996.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(365) In the matter of INTERNET CONNECT SERVICES COMPLAINT - Docket D96.3.37; The parties agree that this matter has been settled and can be dismissed. Commissioner moved to dismiss . Commissioner seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(366) In the matter of Docket T-96.20.PCN - Kenji Aoki dba International Outdoor Adventure Tours, Bozeman, Montana filed application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class C - Passengers between all points and places within the following counties: Big Horn, Broadwater, Carbon, Cascade, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Glacier, Granite, Jefferson, Lake, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Toole, Wheatland, and Yellowstone. Limitations: Transportation is restricted to that provided by custom tours, arranged for and compensated by Japanese travel agencies, for small groups of Japanese tourists requiring tour guides fluent in the Japanese language.

Applicant has filed a motion to withdraw the application. Commissioner moved to grant the withdrawal of the application. Commissioner seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(367) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner moved to approve the August 19, 1996 minutes. Commissioner 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

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Nancy McCaffree, Chair
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Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Denise Peterson

(368) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of regulatory treatment of WAPA refunds paid to the Montana Power Company; Commissioner Rowe moved to draft a Notice of Inquiry on appropriate regulatory treatment of certain refunds received by the Montana Power Company from the Western Area Power Administration. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Dan Elliott

(369) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's objections to Ferdig data requests - Docket No. D96.2.22; Commissioner Fisher moved to grant MPC's objections to Ferdig's data request. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which was withdrawn and issue deferred to next week.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Laura Calkin

(370) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of out-of-state travel expenses; Com-

missioner Anderson moved to approve out-of-state travel for Joel Tierney and Dennis Crawford to Hood River, Oregon for the Pipeline Safety Program. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner moved to approve out-of-state travel for Jeaneen Campbell and Eric Eck to attend the Staff Subcommittee on Accounts in Manchester, New Hampshire on. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve out-of-state travel for Mike Sheard and Karen Hammel to attend the Regional Oversight Committee Meetings in Minneapolis, Minnesota on. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Oberg, Rowe and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Fisher dissented. 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, August 27, 1996, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Acting Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was absent and did not vote on the following issue.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson, Bonnie Lorang

(371) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of certain motor carrier insurance rules and a request from bus operators for higher PSC insurance rules; Commissioner Rowe moved to direct staff to draft a Notice of Inquiry on insurance rules. Commissioner Anderson

seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

DAVE FISHER, Acting 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 August 27, 1996, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Acting Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioners McCaffree and Oberg were absent and did not vote on the following issue.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott

(372) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Classification Delegation, Compensation Project - Presentation by Department of Administration; Commissioner Anderson moved to sign the delegation of classification authority agreement of the Department of Administration. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

DAVE FISHER, Acting Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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