

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 4, 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

(461) In the matter of GREAT FALLS GAS COMPANY - Docket No. D96.7.123; On June 19, 1996, GFG filed its annual gas cost tracker seeking authority to increase rates for natural gas service by \$385,906. The filing was assigned Docket No. D96.6.108. On July 8, 1996, GFG filed a general rate application which requested an increase in rates for natural gas service of \$992,773. The filing was assigned Docket No. D96.7.123. Docket No. D96.6.108 has been consolidated into Docket No. D96.7.123. On October 24, 1996, GFG and MCC filed a stipulation in Docket No. D96.7.123 which settled all revenue requirement issues except cost of capital. An Interim Order has been drafted which grants GFG a gas cost tracker increase of \$385,906, grants an interim increase to base rates of \$274,435, allows GFG to increase the No Interest Loan Program surcharge to \$.0718 per Mcf, and approves transportation tariffs proposed by GFG. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve Interim Order No 5933a. with minor editing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(462) In the matter of MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Docket No. N96.10.170; On October 11, 1996, MCI Telecommunications filed Transmittal Letter No. 96-07 to Montana Tariff No. 2, reflecting minor text changes to its Basic Calling Plan Card surcharges and Weekend Savings Plan Card surcharges. This was a notice item on Agenda 96-10-28. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve Transmittal Letter No. 96-07. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(463) In the matter of CITIZENS TELECOMM. CO. - Docket No. N96.10.173; On October 21, 1996, Citizens filed a new and revised tariff page to remove language that may prohibit the resale of the Company's local service to any provider who has been approved to provide local service within the Company's serving area. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the new and revised tariff page. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(464) In the matter of WORLDCOM, INC. - Docket No. N96.9.161; On September 25, 1996, WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom filed a revision to its Montana Price List Tariff. LDDS is adding a summary report charge to business customers

receiving any type of summary statement. LDDS is also modifying the language for the WorldOne Service ESP and the WorldCom Advantage Plus Promotion ESP. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the revision. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(465) In the matter of WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES - Docket No. N96.9.162;  
On  
September 25, 1996, WorldCom Network Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network Services' filed a revision to its Montana Tariff No. 1. WilTel is adding a Summary Report Change to business customers receiving any type of summary statement. WilTel is also filing textual corrections and modifications to its current tariff. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the revision. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation Division

(466) In the matter of Docket T-96.112.PCN - Elaina and Andrew Prince dba Prince Limousine Service, Plentywood, Montana have an filed application with the Montana Public Service Commission for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class B - Passengers in limousine service within the City of Plentywood and a 300 mile radius thereof, with limitations.

Hearing is scheduled for December 5, 1996, in Plentywood. Commissioner Oberg moved to appoint Martin Jacobson as Hearings Officer. Commissioner seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(467) In the matter of TN1822 - John B. Toenyas dba Great Falls Historic Trolley requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9382 for six months November 1, 1996 to May 1, 1997.

Class B - Passengers within the City of Great Falls, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof. Limitations: Transportation is restricted to that provided by replica motorized trolley. Carrier is restricted from additionally providing off-vehicle guided tours of historical and natural attractions in conjunction with the transportation fare.

Commissioner Anderson moved to suspend PSC No. 9382 for a period of six months. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(468) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the weeks of October 21 and October 28, 1996. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(469) In the matter of the approval of the December, 1996 Calendar; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the calendar as amended. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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NANCY McCaffree, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

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Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Jeaneen Campbell

(470) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communications Tariff regarding Market & Technical Trial Language - Docket No. N96.8.145; Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to draft a Notice of Commission Action which conceptually approves USWC's tariff filing for market trials and technical trials but outlines revisions for refiling of the tariff. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Will Rosquist

(471) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan Telephone's Switched 56 Service - N95.8.119; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue an amended order which revises price to \$44.00 as Ronan's tariff filing states. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

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

APPEARANCE  
Denise Peterson, Dave Burchett

(472) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Mountain Water - Docket No. D96.4.61 rate case; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the draft order. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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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, November 12,

1996, the following members  
were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Fisher was absent but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.  
Commissioner Anderson was attending an ADHOC meeting in Washington D.C. but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(473) In the matter of SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO. - Docket N96.10.177; On October 28, 1996, Sprint Communications Co. filed revisions to their Tariff Montana P.S.C. Price List No. 1, reflecting minor text changes, and introducing Sprint Sense Day - (Provides flat rated, non-distance sensitive, non-time-of-day sensitive products). This was a notice item on Agenda No. 96-11-4. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the revisions. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Fisher voted aye.

(474) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N96.10.176; On October 23, 1996, US WEST filed tariff transmittal 96-40 to introduce a promotion for "US WEST Receptionist". This promotion will waive the applicable non-recurring charge and the first month's recurring charge associated with this service for residential customers. The offer will be available from November 12, 1996 to December 21, 1996. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve tariff 96-40. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Fisher voted aye.

APPEARANCE  
Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(475) In the matter of Docket T-96.113.ST - Dick Irvin, Inc. and Ben Taylor dba I & T Transfer, Shelby, Montana have filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 695 to Irvin, Inc. and Mico, Inc. dba I & T Transfer, Shelby, Montana.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Toole, Liberty, Glacier and Pondera Counties to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to the above specified counties.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the transfer of PSC No 695. Commissioner Rowe

seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Fisher voted aye.

(476) In the matter of Docket T-96.114.ST - Roland & Lisa Morris dba Mission Valley Medicab, Moiese, Montana have filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9199 to Paul R. Sultzbach dba Mission Valley Medicab, Missoula, Montana.

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 transfer of PSC No. 9199. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Fisher voted aye.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(477) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of November 4, 1996. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Fisher voted aye.

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

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

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Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Fisher was absent but left his proxy on the following item to Commissioner Oberg. Commissioner Anderson was absent but left his proxy on the following item to

Commissioner Rowe.

APPEARANCE  
Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(478) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Comprehensive Review of the Northwest Energy System Draft Report; Commissioner Oberg moved to submit comments on the draft report. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Fisher and Anderson voted aye by proxy to Commissioners Oberg and Rowe respectively.

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

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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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 Wednesday, November 13, 1996, the following members were present:

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

Commissioners McCaffree and Fisher were absent. Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy as noted below. Commissioner Fisher did not vote on the following item.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson, Eric Eck, Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott

(479) In the matter of Montana Power Company's Gas Case - Docket No. D96.2.22; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue an order defining additional issues of all 5 items identified in staff memo. Motion failed for lack of a second.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve Interconnection and Aggregation as an additional

issue. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye via proxy to Commissioner Rowe. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

Commissioner Rowe moved to consolidate the fall gas tracker into this proceeding. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye via proxy to Commissioner Rowe.

APPEARANCE  
Eric Eck

(480) In the matter of Central Montana Telephone Company's promotional tariff - N96.10.178 (Agenda Item #3); Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye via proxy to Commissioner Oberg.

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

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DANNY OBERG, Acting Chair

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

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Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioners McCaffree and Fisher were absent but left their proxy on the following item with Commissioner Oberg.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott

(481) In the matter of the Commission's and ACT's discussion of staffing; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve staff transfers, restructuring and promotions as outlined by ACT; Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioners

McCaffree and Fisher voted aye via proxy to Commissioner Oberg.

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

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DANNY OBERG, Acting Chair

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

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DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

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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, November 25, 1996, the following members were present:

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

Commissioner Oberg was attending a Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force Meeting but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(482) In the matter of HAVRE PIPELINE COMPANY - Docket D96.10.179; On October 31, 1996, Havre Pipeline Company, formerly Northern Natural Gas Company, filed a gas tracker with the Commission. This tracker represents a decrease in the Company's gas costs. The decrease is reflected as a \$.9670 decrease per MCF for customers. Commissioner Fisher moved to grant Default Order No. 5954. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye.

(483) In the matter of CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Docket N96.10.174; On October 21, 1996, Citizens Telecom filed to introduce Centrex service. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve Centrex service. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation Division

(484) In the matter of Docket T-96.41.PCN - James Madison, Jefferson City, Montana filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. A hearing was held October 2, 1996, in Helena. Subsequent to the hearing, a stipulation was filed with the Applicant and Protestant agreeing to the following grant of authority:

Class B - Passengers in charter service from points in Cascade, Gallatin, and Lewis & Clark Counties to points within Beaverhead, Big Horn, Carbon, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Flathead, Glacier, Granite, Hill, Jefferson, Lake, Lincoln, Madison, Ravalli, Silver Bow, Valley, and Yellowstone Counties and return. Limitations: 1) Transportation of railroad crews is prohibited. 2) Transportation provided by luxury limousines is prohibited. 3) Transportation is limited to that utilizing vehicles with no more than a fourteen (14) passenger capacity. 4) Transportation of airline crews to or from points in Lewis & Clark County is prohibited. 5) In Lewis & Clark County, pickup and transportation is limited to the transportation needs of senior citizen groups, veterans groups, church groups, wine tasting groups, community concert association groups and theater groups.

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

(485) In the matter of Docket T-96.110.PCN - Darin Niebuhr dba Piano Pathways, Billings, Montana filed application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Parties have stipulated to the following grant of authority:

Class B - Pianos and organs between all points and places within Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater, Treasure, and Yellowstone Counties.

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

(486) In the matter of Docket T-96.111.PCN - David and Paula Creech dba Quarter Circle PK Taxi Service, Cut Bank, Montana have filed an application to amend PSC 9381 and to expand operations. Parties have stipulated to the following amendment and grant of authority.

Class B - Passengers 1) between all points and places within Glacier County; and 2) from points in Glacier County to the Great Falls International Airport and return. Limitations: Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. Utilization of vehicles with a rated seating capacity of more than six (6) passengers is prohibited. Transportation in limousine service is

prohibited.

Class B - Passengers between all points and places within a 100 mile radius of Browning, Montana. Limitations: Transportation to, from or between points within Toole and Liberty Counties is prohibited. Transportation in limousine service is prohibited.

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

(487) In the matter of Docket T-96.115.ST - Limousines of Montana, Inc., Clyde Park, Montana has filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9020, to Robert J. Kipper, Richard D. Massengale, Daniel R. Warden, and Joseph W. Yuricic dba Limousines of Helena LLP, Helena, Montana.

Class B - Passengers by limousine between all points and places within a fifty (50) mile radius of Helena, Montana, and within all points and places in Jefferson County; also from all of the foregoing points to all points in Montana, and from all points in Montana to all of the foregoing points. Limitations: 1) Transportation is limited to nine (9) passengers and further limited to limousine transportation only. 2) Transportation as a jitney or taxi is prohibited. 3) Reservations for limousine service must be made at least eight (8) hours in advance. 4) Transportation which originates in Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell, Beaverhead, Ravalli and Cascade Counties is prohibited; however, transportation which originates in Jefferson County or points within a fifty (50) mile radius of Helena and which is performed as a continuous round trip movement to points in Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell, Beaverhead, Ravalli, and Cascade Counties and return may be performed.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the application for transfer of PSC No. 9020. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye.

(488) In the matter of Docket T-96.117.OTSC - In the matter of the cancellation of Travel Inc. of Choteau, Incorporated dba The Main Connection Travel Service Choteau, Montana, PSC No. 9280, for failure to reactivate following 12 months of consecutive suspension. An Order to Show Cause has been issued and received by the motor carrier with no response.

Class B - Passengers and baggage within the following counties: Flathead, Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Hill, Blaine, Phillips, Pondera, Chouteau, Fergus, Teton, Lake, Missoula, Powell, Lewis & Clark, Cascade, Judith Basin, Wheatland, Meagher, Broadwater, Jefferson, Silver Bow, Madison & Gallatin. Limitations: 1) Transportation must originate and terminate in Teton County;

within a one (1) mile radius of the U.S. Post Office in Augusta, Montana (located in northern Lewis & Clark County; or the Great Falls International Airport (located in Cascade County, Montana). 2) Transportation is limited to fifteen (15) passengers or less. 3) Transportation of railroad crews is prohibited. 4) Transportation of passengers in limousine service is prohibited. 5) Transportation of passengers in taxi service is prohibited in Toole, Glacier, Liberty and Pondera Counties. 6) Passengers and baggage from Great Falls International Airport is limited to transportation to Main Connection Tours in Teton County and returning to the Great Falls International Airport.

Commissioner Anderson moved to cancel PSC No. 9280. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye.

(489) In the matter of TN1823 - Kevin W. McCann dba Valley Coach/Commuter/Missoula, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9282 to L & B Busing, Inc., Florence, Montana for six months, November 20, 1996 to May 20, 1997.

Class B - Passengers and their baggage in commuter service, between all points and places within Ravalli and Missoula Counties. Limitations: 1. Transportation of passengers in charter, limousine, or taxicab service is prohibited. 2. Service to Missoula County Airport, Missoula Bus Depot, & Trapper Creek Job Corp. is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the continuation of the lease of PSC No. 9282 for a period of six months. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye.

(490) In the matter of TN1824 - Howard R. and Elizabeth R. Roberts dba Teton Stage Lines, Fairfield, Montana request permission to suspend PSC No. 9011 for a six month period, October 15, 1996 to April 15, 1997.

Class B - Passengers in charter service from points in Glacier, Pondera, Teton, and Toole Counties to all points and places in the State of Montana and return. Limitations: (1) Transportation is restricted to that provided with vehicles having a rated seating capacity of seven (7) or more; and (2) Transportation of passengers in luxury limousines is prohibited.

Commissioner Anderson moved to suspend PSC No. 9011 for a period of six months. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(491) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Rowe moved to

approve the Commission Minutes for the week of November 12, 1996.  
Commissioner Fisher  
seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye.

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

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

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

Commissioner Oberg was attending a Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force Meeting but left his votes on the following matters by his November 24, 1996 memorandum. His votes are noted via the memorandum and his personal review with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Robin McHugh, Mike Lee

(492) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's filing - Docket No. D96.3.33; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the stipulation and to have staff prepare the order. The order is to include a statement of concern regarding real time pricing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye per memorandum.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson

(493) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's objections to data request and the Large Customer Group's objection to protective order - Docket No. D96.2.22; Commissioner Rowe moved to 1) deny objections, 2) extend the protective order to cover trade secrets filed by the Large Customer Group and 3) to note staff concerns regarding

Paladin's lack of representation by an attorney. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye upon his return from the meeting.

APPEARANCE  
Kate Whitney

(494) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the PSC's Winter Termination Policy; Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize Kate Whitney, Nina Wines and Bonnie Lorang to approve winter utility terminations. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye per memorandum.

APPEARANCE  
Mike Sheard, Ron Woods

(495) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Citizen's Telecom filing for approval of Resale Agreement - D96.11.191; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a notice stating the Commission has received their filing and the notice will include; 1) a brief description of the filing and 2) provide for a brief comment period. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye upon his return from the meeting.

APPEARANCE  
Will Rosquist, Jeaneen Campbell

(496) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communications ISDN Tariff - Docket No. D96.7.121; Commissioner Fisher moved to issue the protective. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye upon his return from the meeting.

APPEARANCE  
Robin McHugh, Mike Lee

(497) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communication's Line Restructure; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the draft order subject to editing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg voted aye via his memorandum.

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

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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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 Wednesday, November 27, 1996, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE  
Will Rosquist

(498) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of ISDN tariff filing and USWC objections to data requests from AT&T - Docket No. D96.7.121; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant and deny objections in part and direct staff to issue a Notice of Commission Action. The Notice is to show that USWC is directed to; 1) respond to AT&T objections of #3 through #9 with respect to ISDN and DSS, 2) to unbundle the original cost study to separately identify ISDN specific costs and implicit local loop and usage costs, 3) to respond to AT&T's #11. USWC's objections to AT&T 10, 22 and 23 were sustained. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

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Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

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