

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, May 3, 1999, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Bob Rowe and Nancy McCaffree were absent, but left their votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(174) In the matter of Black Hills Power & Light - Docket D99.3.69; On March 22, 1999, BHP&L filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on March 25, 1999. Requests for hearing were due by April 26, 1999. No requests have been received. This application will decrease rates by \$8,293 over the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.4.25. A default order has been drafted. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve Default Order No. 6160. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner's Rowe and McCaffree vote aye.

(175) In the matter of TEL-SAVE, INC. v. U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - Docket D98.6.143; On April 13, 1999, Tel-Save, Inc. filed a Motion to Withdraw its complaint against U S West Communications. Staff recommends approval of the motion to withdraw and closure of the docket Commissioner Feland moved to approve the motion to withdraw and closure of the docket. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner's Rowe and McCaffree vote aye.

(176) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, Inc. - Docket N99.4.91; On April 8, 1999, US West Communications filed tariff pages introducing a service charge of \$.26 on those US West carried non-coin calls that originate from payphones and are alternately billed. The filing reduces the price of payphone originated 1-8-4USWEST calls from \$.30 to \$.26. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff changes. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner's Rowe and McCaffree vote aye.

(177) In the matter of MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP - Docket N99.4.92; On April 9, 1999, MCI filed tariff pages to grandfather Option N (500 Personal Number Service). Commissioner Feland moved to approve the tariff changes. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner's Rowe and McCaffree vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(178) In the matter of TN1982 Clarks Tours, Inc., Red Lodge, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9388 to Michael J. Vick and Nancy E. Immel dba Red Lodge Shuttle, Red Lodge, Montana for a one year period, April 15, 1999 to April 15, 2000.

Class B - Persons and baggage (1) between all points and places in Carbon County, Montana; and (2) between all points and places in Carbon County, Montana on the one hand and on the other hand all points and places in the State of Montana.

Commissioner Anderson moved to continue the lease. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner's Rowe and McCaffree vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck

Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(179) In the matter of approval of Commission Calendar; Commissioner Feland moved to approve the Commission Calendar for the month of June, 1999. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner's Rowe and McCaffree vote aye.

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

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, 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, May 4, 1999, the following members were present:

- Dave Fisher, Chairman
- Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
- Bob Anderson, Commissioner
- Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was absent but left written votes or proxies on some issues, and did not leave votes on some issues.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Joel Tierney

(180) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Summit Group, Gordon-Prill Drapes and Energy Engineering -- Docket Nos. D99.3.73, D99.3.83 and D99.3.104; Commissioner Anderson moved to deny the master meter waiver. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Rowe did not leave a vote on this issue.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist, Joel Tierney

(181) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company Motion for Reconsideration and Proposal - Docket No. D97.7.90; Commissioner Anderson moved to accept the majority of Department of Public Health and Human Services proposal with modifications of weatherization to 480,000, energy share to 220,000 and LIEAP/bill assistance outreach to 100,000. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-1. Commissioners Fisher, McCaffree and Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye. Commissioner Feland dissented.

Commissioner Feland moved to not approve any orders for anything other than the 1999 year. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye.

Commissioner Anderson moved to reject the suggestion to specify allocation of unspent funds at this time. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to allow Montana Power Company to pursue the revised advisory committee, report back to the Commission by September 3, and have a face-to-face informational meeting with the Commission in approximately one month to report progress made. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left a written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Joel Tierney

(182) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Havre Pipeline - Docket No. D98.6.127; Commissioner Feland moved to affirm the original decision on April 13, 1999 overruling Havre's objections to certain data requests, issue an order compelling Havre to respond to the data requests in a non-evasive manner, and direct staff to work with parties on subsequent discovery and procedural schedule to allow the June 16-17 hearing to go forward. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Feland cast Commissioner Rowe's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Kate Whitney, Will Rosquist

(183) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of consumer information and protection rules for restructured gas and electric industry - Docket No. L-98.10.5-RUL; Commissioner Anderson moved to adopt the rules. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, David Burchett

(184) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Mountain Water - Docket No. D98.5.104; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the final order in the stipulated rate settlement. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, David Burchett

(185) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Shelby Gas Association - Docket No. D99.2.53; Commissioner Feland moved to approve the interim order and deny Commercial Energy intervention. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Feland cast Commissioner Rowe's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, David Burchett, Will Rosquist

(186) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana-Dakota Utilities - Docket No. D99.3.63, D99.3.65, D99.3.66 and D99.3.67; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the exclusive service area agreements. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Jay Driscoll

(187) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Winstar - Docket No. D99.4.109; Commissioner McCaffree moved to dismiss Winstar's application without prejudice. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree cast Commissioner Rowe's proxy aye.

(188) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communications, Inc. - Docket No. D99.2.26; Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant intervention and stay the proceedings. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(189) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of CCCMT dba Connect! - Docket No. D99.2.37; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the final order approving the interconnection agreement. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott, Mike Lee

(190) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communications v. Montana Public Service Commissioners speech restriction issue; Commissioner Anderson moved to close the meeting. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe did not leave a vote on this issue.

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

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCaffree, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, 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, May 10, 1999, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(190) In the matter of MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. - DOCKET D99.4.101; On April 19, 1999, MDU filed to amend its Gas Extension Policy Rate 120 to add an Incremental Expansion Surcharge option. The option would be applicable to natural gas line extensions when costs resulting from MDU's existing extension policy might discourage customer participation. The option would apply in MDU's discretion, would apply in instances where 10 or more customers participate, and would require, per participating customer, a \$100.00 initial charge, a \$5.00 per month charge, and a per dk charge designed to provide recovery of the contribution required within a 5-year period (\$1.50 per dk for costs expected to be recovered within a 5-year period and a greater amount per dk for costs not expected to be recovered within a 5-year period). The surcharge would remain in effect and apply to all customers connecting to service in the expansion area until the contribution requirement is satisfied. MDU also proposes certain Rate 120 references to specific tax rates be deleted so that amendments need not be filed each time a tax rate changes. Staff recommends approval. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the filing to amend its Gas Extension Policy Rate 120 to add an Incremental Expansion Surcharge option. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(191) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N99.4.100; On April 16, 1999, US West filed for approval of its proposed "Do Business From Anywhere" promotion to run from May 17 through June 25, 1999. Under the promotion, US West will waive the non-recurring charges for customers who subscribe to various call forwarding features, call waiting, caller ID, and business voice messaging. Customers who subscribe to the volume calling connection plan will get a one-time credit of \$10. Wireless headsets will be given to customers who subscribe to an additional Centrex 21 analog line or an additional flat business line or an additional ISDN line or who begin or upgrade business packages. Caller ID boxes will be given to customers subscribing to Smart Set/Smart Set Plus or Call Manager Connection. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve US West's promotion "Do Business From Anywhere" promotion to run from May 17 through June 25, 1999. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(192) In the matter of AT&T - Docket N99.4.103; On April 19, 1999, AT&T filed for approval of its proposed "PR \$750 Bill Credit" promotion to begin May 4. The promotion provides bill credits to AT&T Digital Link customers when they subscribe to certain other AT&T business services. Customers will receive a \$750 bill credit payable in the fourth month's bill following enrollment. Participating customers must request an installation date of no later than July 31, 1999. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the PR \$750 Bill Credit" promotion to begin May 4. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(193) In the matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N99.4.97; On April 16, 1999, U S West Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 99-25, to remove **976** Information Delivery Service and 960 Network Access Service from tariff. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve Tariff Transmittal 99-25. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(194) In the matter of RSL COM U.S.A., Inc. & One Step Billing, Inc. - Docket N99.4.95; On March 5, 1999, RSL COM U.S.A., Inc. and One Step Billing, Inc. filed a notice to the Commission that RSL COM U.S.A., Inc. has acquired the subscriber base of One Step Billing, Inc by RSL COM U.S.A., Inc., effective October 1, 1998. One Step Billing, Inc. ceased operations December 8, 1998. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the new subscriber. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(195) In the matter of ZENEX Long Distance & Prestige Investments - Docket N99.4.94; On April 7, 1999, ZENEX Long Distance and Prestige Investments, Inc. filed a notice to the Commission of the intention to sell all of the issued and outstanding stock of ZENEX Long Distance to Prestige Investments. ZENEX will remain in existence as ZENEX with only the ownership changing. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the change. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(196) In the matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS – Docket N99.4.98; On April 16, 1999, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 99-AC02. The purpose of this filing is to introduce the FastPIC option and to eliminate the charge to carriers for unauthorized PIC changes. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, 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, May 11, 1999 the following members were present:

- Dave Fisher, Chairman
- Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
- Bob Anderson, Commissioner
- Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was absent but left written votes, proxies or did not leave votes on the issues.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(197) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan/Hot Springs v. USWC, Docket No. D99.3.52; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a notice instructing parties to respond to issues and requesting further information. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson, Joel Tierney

(198) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Energy Engineering, Inc's request for a master meter waiver, Docket No. D99.4.104; Commissioner McCaffree moved to reconsider the master meter waiver. Motion died for lack of a second. Commissioner McCaffree moved to waive the 10-day rule for reconsideration. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Rowe did not leave a vote on this issue.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(199) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's USBC– Docket No. D97.7.90; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the order on reconsideration. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left a written vote aye.

(200) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of UtiliCorp Energy Management -- Docket No. N99.4.102; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the brokering license. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left a written vote aye.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson, Bonnie Lorang

(201) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Mid-Rivers Extended Area Service -- Docket No. D99.3.62; Commissioner McCaffree moved to direct staff to begin Phase I of the EAS proceeding. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left a written vote aye. Commissioner Rowe left written vote aye.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh, Jay Driscoll

(202) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Lincoln, Nemont and Triangle Telephone Company's IntraLATA Dialing Parity Plans -- Dockets No. D98.10,226, D98.10.228 and D98.10.235, respectively; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the final order in Docket D98.10.226 (Lincoln Telephone). Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left a written vote aye. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the final orders in Dockets No. D98.10.228 and D98.10.235 (Nemont and Triangle, respectively). Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left a written vote aye.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson, Wayne Budt

(203) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Kenneally & McGree - Docket No. T98-23.COM; Commissioner McCaffree moved to deny summary judgment and joinder as pertains to validity of authority initially and as maintained. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left a written vote aye. Commissioner McCaffree moved to deny joinder on the scope of authority issue but separate the proceeding and proceed to rulemaking on the scope of authority issue. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe left a written vote aye.

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

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCaffree, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, 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, May 17, 1999, the following members were present:

- Dave Fisher, Chairman
- Bob Anderson, Commissioner
- Gary Feland, Commissioner
- Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was absent, she left her votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

- Dan Elliott, Administrator
- Utility Division

(204) In the matter of GLOBAL CROSSING, LTD & FRONTIER CORP - Docket N99.4.105; On April 20, 1999, Global Crossing, LTD. and Frontier Corporation filed a joint application for the approval of the transfer of control of Frontier Corporation's Montana Operating Subsidiaries to Global Crossing Inc. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the transfer. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

APPEARANCE

- Wayne Budt, Administrator
- Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(205) In the matter of T-99.9.OTSC; On April 29, 1999 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Elaina and Andrew Prince dba Prince Limousine Service, Plentywood, Montana for failure to file liability insurance. The Order to Show Cause was received, by certified mail, on May 1, 1999 and there has been no response. Staff recommends cancellation.

Class B - Passengers in limousine service (1) between all points and places in Daniels and Sheridan Counties; and (2) To and from all points and places within Richland, Roosevelt, and Valley Counties, limited to transportation which both originates and terminates in Daniels and/or Sheridan Counties.

Limitation: Limousine service is limited to nine (9) passengers or less.

Commissioner Feland moved to approve the cancellation. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(206) In the matter of T-99.10.OTSC; On April 29, 1999 an Order to Show Cause was issued to William E. Weeks, Jr. dba Bubbas Limo Service, Glasgow, Montana for failure to file liability insurance. The Order to Show Cause was received, by certified mail, on May 1, 1999 and there has been no response. Staff recommends cancellation.

Class B - Passengers by limousine service between all points and places within Valley County.

Limitations: Transportation is limited to eight (8) passengers or less.

Commissioner Feland moved to approve the cancellation. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(207) In the matter of TN1983; Kitty Keller dba Big Sky Paramedics, Great Falls, Montana requests permission to amend the name on her certificate, PSC No. 9402 to read Kitty Songer dba Big Sky Paramedics due to her marriage.

Class B - Passengers in wheelchair service between all points and places in Cascade County.

Limitation: Transportation movements originating and terminating within the city limits of Great Falls, Montana, is limited to the residents of Missouri River Manor, or its successor in interest.

Class B - Passengers in wheelchair service between all points and places in Cascade County during the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday, and all day on Sunday.

Commissioner Anderson moved approve to amend name. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(208) In the matter of TN1984; Charles R. Irvin, Shelby, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC 1086 to Dick Irvin, Inc., Shelby, Montana for a one year period, May 25, 1999 to May 25, 2000.

Class C - Property in Oilmont, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but 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. Transportation of ashes, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Feland moved to approve to continue the lease. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

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

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCaffree, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, 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, May 18, 1999 the following members were present:

- Dave Fisher, Chairman
- Bob Anderson, Commissioner
- Gary Feland, Commissioner
- Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Commissioner McCaffree was absent and left proxy to Commissioner Anderson.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Jay Driscoll

(209) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of CenturyTel's IntraLATA Equal Access Plan - Docket No. D99.4.108; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the statewide implementation with no customer PIC default, begin accepting letters of authorization 30 days prior to cut over, approve the IXC notices, approve customer lists at previous rates and waive the four rules. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson cast Commissioner McCaffree proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(210) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Columbia Heights Water Company - Docket No. D98.10.246; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a letter to Larry Streeter, Jr. with instructions to provide more information. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Mike Lee

(211) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative and Montana Wireless, Inc. - Dockets No. D99.4.112 and D99.4.113, respectively; Commissioner Anderson moved to appoint the Commission as Arbitrator, Robin McHugh as the Hearings Officer and grant intervention to Montana Consumer Counsel. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson cast Commissioner McCaffree's proxy aye.

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

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCaffree, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, 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, May 24, 1999, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
 Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
 Bob Anderson, Commissioner
 Gary Feland, Commissioner
 Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
 Utility Division

(212) In the matter of CENTURYTEL -Docket N99.5.119; On May 6, 1999, CenturyTel filed Tariff Transmittal No. 99-3 to introduce a promotional offering in which the non recurring charge will be waived when customers subscribe to additional residential or business lines at the same premise and/or the first month's charge will be waived for customers who subscribe to Caller ID and/or Voice Mail Service. The promotional period is from June 10, 1999 through August 8, 1999. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the promotional offering. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(213) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICAITONS - DOCKET NO. N99.5.115; On May 5, 1999, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 99-26 for approval of its proposed "Centrex Prime Promotion" which is to run from May 24th through August 20th,1999. Under the promotion, business customers who subscribe to Centrex Prime or add Centrex Prime station lines will receive a 50 percent discount of the non-recurring charges under a 36-59 month rate stability plan and a 100 percent waiver under a 60 month plan. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Centrex Prime Promotion. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(214) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS- Docket No N99.5.117; On May 5, 1999, U S WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 99-28 to introduce a feature package for 1 and 2 line business customers called "Business CustomChoice Package". The package will include an individual flat rated access line and a choice of one or more selected features. In addition, Business CustomChoice customers may purchase the following services and features at a discounted monthly rate: Business Voice Messaging, Remote Access Forwarding or Scheduled Forwarding. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(215) In the matter of AT&T-Docket No. N99.5.124; On May 11, 1999, AT&T filed Advice 99-09 changes to AT&Ts Montana price list. The filing updates the reference to AT&Ts F.C.C. tariff from No. 1 to No. 27, eliminates three holidays for which discounts will be given, increases the unit decrement for prepaid cards from one to two units, increases the rates for Directory Assistance to match interstate rates, revises references to 10288 to 1010288, restructures AT & T Long Distance Wireless Service to a postalized pricing scheme, and restructures AT&T Prepaid Cards to include more denominations and separate rates for card unit denominations. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the updates to the tariff. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(216) In the matter of ROCKY MOUNTAIN INTERNET, INC., ROCKY MOUNTAIN BROADBAND, INC., AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK SERVICES, L. L. C. - Docket N99.5.125; On May 10, 1999, Rocky Mountain Internet, Inc. Rocky Mountain Broadband, Inc. and Communication Network Services, L. L. C. filed a joint application for the approval of the purchase of all the assets of Communication Network Services L. L. C. by Rocky Mountain Internet, Inc. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the application. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(217) In the matter of TN1985; Clark's Tours, Inc., Red Lodge, Montana requests cancellation of PSC No. 3091 due to charter deregulation.

Class B - Persons and baggage, in charter service, between all points and places in Carbon County, Montana, on the one hand, and on the other hand all points and places in the State of Montana, subject to the following: Limitations: (a) The hiring of charter service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited; (b) the charter trip must originate or terminate in Carbon County, Montana; (c) Charter service except to schools, churches, lodges or community and service organizations, is prohibited unless the one way trip is in excess of ten (10) miles.

Class B - Passengers and baggage in charter service, (1) between all points and places in Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, and Yellowstone Counties, and (2) from any point in Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, and Yellowstone Counties to all points and places within the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to any point in Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, and Yellowstone Counties. Limitations: (1) Charter transportation originating or terminating in Billings, Montana, Laurel, Montana, and points and places in Yellowstone County within a fifteen (15) mile radius of Billings, Montana, and Laurel, Montana, is prohibited. (2) The following counties are excluded for origination (including pickup) of service: Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Glacier, Cascade, Toole, Sanders, Teton, Pondera, Missoula, Lewis & Clark, Silver Bow, Gallatin, and Ravalli.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to cancel PSC No. 3091. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(218) In the matter of approval of Commission Calendar; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Commission Calendar for the month of July, 1999. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, 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, May 25, 1999 the following members were present:

- Dave Fisher, Chairman
- Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
- Bob Anderson, Commissioner
- Gary Feland, Commissioner
- Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Joel Tierney

(219) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Havre Pipeline Company - Docket No. D98.6.127; Commissioner Feland moved to allow withdrawal of Havre Pipeline without compliance with the discovery order. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(220) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Energy Engineering, Inc.'s master meter waiver - Docket No. D99.4.104; Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the waiver to Energy Engineering to allow the master meter. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-1. Commissioners Fisher, McCaffree, Rowe and Feland vote aye; Commissioner Anderson dissented.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Eric Eck

(221) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Request for PUHCA Determination of EWG Status - Docket No. D99.4.82; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a Notice of Commission Action Consenting to determination of EWG status. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson

(222) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Fairmont Hot Springs Water - Docket No. D99.4.86; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant until the end of July 1999 to file the application, waive time for reconsideration and defer the issue of repayment until after the application is filed. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Jay Driscoll

(223) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of AT&T's DigitalLink Dialing Parity Implementation Plan -Docket No. D99.4.107; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the carrier notification letter and waive the four rules. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Bonnie Lorang, Wendy Fuller

(224) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Western Wireless - Docket No. D98.8.190; Commissioner McCaffree moved to suspend the proceedings, require Western Wireless to respond to the data requests objected to within 10 days or show good cause why they have not done so. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Denise Peterson

(225) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Wattage Monitor; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve in principle the contract with Wattage Monitor with connection to be installed in near-term, payment of \$5,000 when suppliers begin actual marketing to residential and small business customers, and instruct staff to work with Wattage Monitor on details. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Wayne Budt

(226) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Class D Landfill Closure Provision Rules - Docket No. L-99.5.5-RUL; Commissioner Anderson moved to notice the rule for hearing as drafted in the memo. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(227) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communications v. Montana Public Service Commissioners, Cause No. CV-98-150-M-DWM; Commissioner Anderson moved to close the meeting. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCaffree, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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