

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, September 7, 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

(358) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Docket N99.8.193; On August 13, 1999, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 99-PLT01 "Revise the Service Dated Change Interval, and revise and clarify cancellation and maintenance of service charges." This will reduce the Service Date Change interval from 120 days to 30 days for Private Line Transport Service. In addition, there are proposed revisions and clarifications for cancellation and maintenance of service charges. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(359) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Docket N99.8.194; On August 13, 1999, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 99-AC07 "Revise Service Date Change Interval for Switched Access and revise and clarify cancellation service charges." The Service Date Change permits a customer to delay accepting service for a specified period beyond the original due date. This tariff shortens the period from 120 days to 30 days. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(360) In the matter of VALLEY TELECOM & PROJECT TEL CO Docket N99.8.196; On August 17, 1999, Valley Telecommunications and Project Telephone Company filed tariffs for a special promotion. The promotional period for Valley Telecommunications is from September 15, 1999, through November 15, 1999. The promotional period for Project Telephone is from August 20, 1999 through October 20, 1999. The promotion is free use of a Caller ID box with a minimum purchase of \$10 per month for Caller ID and other Tel*Star services for a 12 month period. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the tariff filings. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(361) In the matter of AT &T N99.7.183; On July 28, 1999 AT&T Filed Tariff Transmittal 99-20. These Access Service and Interconnection Service tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to Access and Interconnection Services with other carriers. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(362) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS Docket N99.8.203; On August 23, 1999, US West filed Tariff Transmittal 99-48 to introduce an Integrated T1 Promotion. Business customers subscribing to a 12-month or longer Rate Stabilized Agreement for Integrated T1 will receive a waiver of nonrecurring charges. The waiver is available on services ordered during the promotional period and installed prior to February 12, 2000 and where service is technically feasible and facilities available. The promotional period is from September 15, 1999 through November 12, 1999. Commissioner McCaffree 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 Wednesday, September 8, 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, Will Rosquist, Joel Tierney

(363) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Default Supply and Disclosure Rulemaking - L-99.7.9-RUL; Commissioner McCaffree moved to issue the rules for informal comment. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(364) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Western Wireless et al - Discovery Dispute; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the Notice of Commission Action with two points sustained: MITS – Broadband Capabilities and Montana Consumer Counsels Data Requests. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Vicki Nelson, Joel Oelfke

(365) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of telecom registration on the website; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a Notice Requesting Comment on improvements to the website. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Robin McHugh, Will Rosquist, Eric Eck

(366) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Court Case on Standards of Conduct - Docket No. D97.7.90; Commissioner McCaffree moved to close the work session. Commissioner Anderson 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 Monday, September 13, 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

(367) In the matter of Cut Bank Gas Company D99.8.204; On August 11, 1999 Cut Bank Gas Company requested authority to decrease rates to its customers to reflect costs for funding the Universal Systems Benefits Plan per Order No. 6104, Docket No. D98.8.179. Commissioner Feland moved to grant the requested authority to decrease rates. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(368) In the matter of AT&T COMMUNICATIONS Docket N99.6.148; On June 11, 1999, AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 99-15 introducing a promotion AT&T Joint vendor Promotion and makes permanent three existing promotions, AT&T Value Block, AT&T Simplified Calling and AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card Promotions. Additionally, Dial Station rates for AT&T Green Sense and the Green Option Promotion are being increased. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(369) In the matter of AT&T COMMUNICATIONS Docket N99.8.207; On August 31, 1999, AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 99-23 introducing five new promotions:

- AT&T IntraLATA Montana CustomNet-Option S, Option IV Bill Credit Promotion - enables customers to receive one bill credit per location based on their first full bill month of gross outbound direct dial IntraLATA usage
- AT&T Green Sense IV - responds to MCI \$.05 off-peak offering
- AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card Promotion I - AT&T calling card rate of \$.20/minute anytime
- AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card Promotion II - AT&T calling card rate of off-peak \$.10 and peak rates of \$.40
- AT&T Sub-timing Promotion also known as AT&T One Rate Exact - extended to September 17, 1999

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Additional Item:

(370) In the matter of US West Communications, Inc. Tax Reduction (HB 128) - Sprint Request for Late Intervention - Docket No. D99.7.168; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant late intervention to Sprint with a waiver of right to discovery. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(371) In the matter of T-99.21.OTSC; On August 27, 1999 an Order to Show Cause was issued to Minnie Boothman and Robert E. Lee dba Libby Cab, Libby, Montana for failure to reactivate following twelve consecutive months of suspension. The Order to Show Cause was received by certified mail on August 30, 1999 and no response has been received.

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 cancel PSC No. 8637. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(372) In the matter of TN1993; Gertrude L. Herman dba Taxi, Billings, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9398 for a final six month period, August 16, 1999 to February 16, 2000.

Class B -Passengers within the City of Roundup, Montana and a fifty (50) miles radius thereof.

Limitations: 1) Transportation within Yellowstone County is prohibited, 2) Transportation is restricted to service in vehicles with seating capacity of five (5) people or less.

Commissioner Feland moved to grant the request for suspension for a period of six months. Commissioner Rowe 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, September 14, 1999 the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Kate Whitney, Mike Lee

(373) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Operator Service Provider (OSP) Rules - Post Hearing Discussion; Commissioner Anderson moved to adopt and publish the proposed rules as submitted with changes as stated during the discussion. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(374) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Cramming Rules - L-99.7.8-RUL; Commissioner McCaffree moved to adopt and publish the proposed rules as submitted with minor changes as stated during the discussion. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Joel Tierney

(375) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Cenex Tariff Changes (Name Change) - Docket Nos. D99.7.173 and D99.7.174; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the name change. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, David Burchett

(376) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Cut Bank Gas Company - Rate Case to increase rates for natural gas service; Commissioner Feland moved to approve Interim Rate Order No. 6192a. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Jay Driscoll, Bonnie Lorang

(377) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of 3 Rivers Telephone - Great Falls Extended Area Service (EAS); Commissioner McCaffree moved to proceed to Phase II and to consolidate D99.7.172 with Billings EAS Docket No. D99.5.129. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(378) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Covad Interconnection Agreement with USWC - Docket No. D99.3.68; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the amendment to the agreement. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh, Jay Driscoll, Bonnie Lorang

(379) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of BridgeBand Interconnection Agreement with USWC - Docket No. D99.6.146; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve and issue Supplemental Order No. 6193a (Section (D) 1.1.4, page 58 of the agreement). Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(380) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Computer Business Sciences Interconnection Agreement with USWC -- D99.6.152; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve and issue the Interim Agreement while rejecting provisions on subleasing of collection space and construction. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(381) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan Telephone - Petition for Suspension of Part of the 1996 Telecommunications Act - Motion to Quash Subpoena Duces Tecum (sic) and Request for Protective Order and Sanctions - Docket No. D99.4.111; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the Motion to Quash Subpoena and deny the Request for Protective Order and deny the request for Sanctions. 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 Monday, September 20, 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

(382) In the matter of US West Communications 99.2.47; On February 22, 1999, US West Communications, Inc. filed Tariff Transmittal 99-14, "Restructure ISDN Single Line Service (SLS)." On August 3, 1999, at a regularly scheduled work session, the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) approved U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s (U S West) tariff transmittal on an interim basis. An opportunity for hearing prior to final approval was granted to all interested parties. A request for hearing deadline was set for September 2, 1999. No request for hearing has been received. Commissioner Rowe moved to grant final approval of the tariff. 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, September 21, 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

(383) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of PP&L - Electricity Supplier License - Docket No. N99.8.206; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the rule waiver and grant PP&L a limited supplier license (accept the guarantee). Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson, Leroy Beeby

(384) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Big Mountain Water - Docket No. D99.3.57; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the stipulated rate settlement. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson

(385) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Gas Case— Motion for Protective Order - Docket No. D99.8.176; Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the Protective Order. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(386) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communications Inc. Request for Protective Order (HB128) - Docket No. D99.7.168; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the request for Protective Order with additional language as specified by staff. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed 3-2. Commissioners Fisher, Rowe and Feland voted aye. Commissioners McCaffree and Anderson dissented.

(387) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Federal Communication Committee (FCC) - FCC 96-45 Western Wireless / Crow Reservation; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the filing of comments with the FCC regarding Western Wireless. . Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which was not voted on. Commissioner Anderson moved to table the motion. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jay Driscoll

(388) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of CenturyTel of Montana's intrastate equal access cost recovery request - Docket No. D99.4.108; Commissioner Rowe moved to allow the request for cost recovery. Additionally Rowe requests: Century file its first true-up no later than 18 months after the recovery rate goes into effect, provide a comparison of the estimated costs and traffic volumes submitted with its initial application comparing those figures to the actual costs and traffic volumes for the true-up calculation and Century will be required to assess any difference for either over or under calculations diverged from actuals. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Commissioner Bob Anderson

(389) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Bonneville Power Administration - Subscription Letter; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Public Service Commission's subscription letter as drafted. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist, Eric Eck

(390) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Electric Utility Standards of Conduct; 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

Minutes.....September 21, 1999 9:00 a.m.

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(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, September 27, 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

(391) In the matter of Montana Power Company Docket No. N97.7.90; On August 30, 1999, MPC requested that the accounting orders for CTC-RA and CTC-QF be extended until December 31, 1999. The reason for the extension is that the sale of MPC's generation did not close by September 1, 1999. MPC now estimates that the sale will close in mid-to-late October. On September 15, 1999. LCG filed comments which requested that the Commission eliminate the CTC-RA from rates at this time and decline to extend the CTC-RA Accounting Order. An Order has been drafted which grants the extension of the accounting order to December 31, 1999 Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the order granting the extension until December 31, 1999. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(392) In the matter of Montana Power Company Docket No. D97.11.219; On September 16, 1999, MPC filed its first semi-annual true-up Advice Letter pursuant to Order No. 6035a. This filing is made by MPC in its role as servicer of the Natural Gas Transition Bonds. If the previous six-month period variance between the scheduled debt service and the actual amounts available to satisfy the scheduled debt service for such period exceeds 2 percent MPC is required to apply for adjustment to the Fixed Transition Amount (FTA) charges. The variance for the period was as undercollection of 2.57 percent or \$129,416. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the increase effective October 1, 1999. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(393) In the matter of Montana Power Trading and Marketing Company Docket No. D99.8.176 - Request for Late Intervention by MPTM; Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the request for late intervention. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(394) In the matter of T-99.22.PCN; On July 28, 1999 Clinton Erickson and Greg Eppe, a Partnership dba P.A.C. Services, Conrad, Montana filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. No protests were received.

Class D - Solid waste and garbage between all points and places in Glacier and Pondera Counties, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to licensed landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Feland moved to grant the application as applied for. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(395) In the matter of TN1994; Benjamin R. Cohen dba North Valley Refuse, Whitefish, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 3325 to NVR, Inc. dba North Valley Refuse, Whitefish, Montana for a one year period, September 27, 1999 to September 27, 2000.

Class D - Garbage, waste and refuse (1) within Whitefish, Montana, and points and places within a seven (7) mile radius thereof; and (2) transportation between Whitefish, Montana and the Flathead County line via Highway 93, serving all intermediate points; and (3) transportation movements Nos. 1 and 2 above will terminate at the presently existing sanitary landfill dump nearest Whitefish, Montana. Limitations: Transportation is prohibited within Columbia Falls, Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof. Transportation is prohibited within Kalispell, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

Class C & D - Refuse, debris and rubbish from the cleaning out of railroad freight cars and damaged and discarded parts of railroad freight cars and engines but transportation limited to Burlington Northern, Inc., and the Western Fruit Express Company, between points and places in Flathead County, Montana.

Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the continuation of the lease for a period of one year. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(396) In the matter of approval of Commission Calendar; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Commission Calendar for the month of November, 1999. 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)

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Gary Feland, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

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(392) In the matter of Montana Power Company Docket No. D97.11.219; On September 16, 1999, MPC filed its first semi-annual true-up Advice Letter pursuant to Order No. 6035a. This filing is made by MPC in its role as servicer of the Natural Gas Transition Bonds. If the previous six-month period variance between the scheduled debt service and the actual amounts available to satisfy the scheduled debt service for such period exceeds 2 percent MPC is required to apply for adjustment to the Fixed Transition Amount (FTA) charges. The variance for the period was as undercollection of 2.57 percent or \$129,416. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the increase effective October 1, 1999. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(393) In the matter of Montana Power Trading and Marketing Company Docket No. D99.8.176 - Request for Late Intervention by MPTM; Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the request for late intervention. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

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Commissioner Feland moved to grant the application as applied for. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the continuation of the lease for a period of one year. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

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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, September 27, 1999 the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist, Joel Tierney, Eric Eck

(397) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Default Supplier Rulemaking - L-99.7.9-RUL; Commissioner Anderson moved to file the default and disclosure rules with the Secretary of State today, Monday, September 27, 1999, subject to editing. 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, September 28, 1999 the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(398) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of USWC Application to Detariff Toll and Operator Services - Motion for Protective Order - Docket No. D98.8.205; Commissioner moved to approve the request for a Protective Order (Trade Secrets Only). Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed 3-2. Commissioners Fisher, Feland and Rowe voted aye. Commissioners McCaffree and Anderson dissented.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt

(399) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of staff travel; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve out-of-state travel for Janet Ellis to attend the Practical Skills for a Changing Utility Environment October 17-22, 1999 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Commissioner Anderson 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 Thursday, September 30, 1999, the following members were present:

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

Commissioner Rowe was absent but left his vote with the Commission Secretary. Commissioner Feland was absent and did not vote on this item.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Leroy Beeby

(400) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Grant Creek Water Works Application for Approval of Assets Sale to Grant Creek Water Users Association - Docket No. D99.9.219; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the sale and transfer of assets and operating responsibilities to Grant Creek Water Users Association. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)