

Minutes.....January 16, 2001 10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 16, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was absent but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Dennis Crawford
Utility Division

(20) In the matter of Qwest Communications, Docket No. N2000.12.210; On December 15, 2000, Qwest Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 00-51 "Number Forwarding Service". This service allows a residence customers to have a telephone number identity without an exchange access line. Calls placed to the telephone number can be forwarded to any other telephone number within the same local calling area. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(21) In the matter of T-00.129.ST; On November 3, 2000 Wee Haul Garbage, Inc., Columbia Falls, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 2188, to Glacier Disposal LLC dba Wee Haul, Kalispell, Montana.

Class D - Garbage and refuse within the town of Columbia Falls, Montana and to or from points and places tributary thereto, but within a radius not exceeding five (5) miles from Columbia Falls, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

SUB A Class D - Garbage and refuse (1) between West Glacier, Montana, and Columbia Falls, Montana via U.S. Highway #2 serving all intermediate points, including Coram, Martin City and Hungry Horse, Montana, and off-route points within three (3) miles of Highway #2; (2) between West Glacier, Montana and East Glacier, Montana, via Highway #2 serving all intermediate points. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: (Applicable to No. 1 above only) The transportation within the City of Columbia Falls, Montana and to and from points and places tributary thereto, but within a radius not exceeding five (5) miles from Columbia Falls, Montana is prohibited.

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

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(22) In the matter of TN2088; Dick Irvin, Inc., Shelby, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9392 to Irvin, Inc. & Mico, Inc. dba I & T Transfer, Shelby, Montana for a one year period, January 6, 2001 to January 6, 2002.

SUB F Class B - Property within the town of Fairfield, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town, and the transportation of building materials only within a distance not exceeding 150 miles in any direction from said town of Fairfield. Limitation: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB L Class B - Property in Oilmont, Montana, and in the oil fields tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town. 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, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB M Class B - Property within the City of Conrad, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town. 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, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the continuation of the lease for one year. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(23) In the matter of TN 2089; Mark L. Foos dba Northwest Passage, Billings, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9332 to Silver Eagle Shuttle, Inc., Billings, Montana for a one year period, December 23, 2000 to December 23, 2001.

Class B - Passengers and their personal belongings between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations: (1) Transportation is restricted to that provided by vehicles with a rated seating capacity of eight or less. (2) Transportation must originate or terminate in Yellowstone County. (3) No passenger transportation services shall originate or terminate within Fergus, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Toole, Treasure, Stillwater, Carbon, and Big Horn Counties, with the exception of Fort Smith, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. (4) Transportation utilizing luxury limousines or motor coach (bus) is prohibited. (5) Transportation of railroad personnel is prohibited. (6) Transportation movements which both originate and terminate within Billings, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof are prohibited. (7) Transportation may not originate within Flathead County.

Commissioner Stovall moved to continue the lease. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(24) In the matter of TN 2090; Fred M. Zweifel dba Circle Z Enterprises, Virginia City, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9270 for the period January 8, 2001 to July 8, 2001.

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Class B - Passengers within the City of Virginia City and a two mile radius thereof.

Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the suspension. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(25) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of January 8, 2001. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

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APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(26) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company Electric Restructuring, Docket No. D97.7.90; Commissioner Anderson moved to direct staff to prepare an order denying the motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson

(27) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company 2000 Gas Tracker, Docket No. D2000.1.1; Commissioner Brainard moved to issue a protective order. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson, Dave Burchett, Joel Tierney

(28) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Five Valleys Gas Company Interim Rate Increase, Docket No. D2000.12.205; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the interim order. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson, Joel Tierney

(29) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Red Butte Pipeline Company Transfer of Assets, Docket No. D2000.11.187; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the transfer of assets. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt

(30) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Agency Out-of-State Travel; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve Joel Tierney's travel to the Western Regional Operator Qualification Meeting. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Robin McHugh, Dennis Crawford, Laura Calkin

(31) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Budget/Personnel Matters; Commissioner Brainard moved to post the administrative secretary position in-house. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(32) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Budget/Personnel Matters; Commissioner Brainard moved to offer Susan Good a personal staff position as described in the offer letter with compensation and duties as outlined in the letter. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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