

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman  
Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner  
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner

Commissioner Stovall was absent but left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

#### APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(83) In the matter of T-03.5.ST; On January 27, 2003 Cord L. Thurston dba Road Runner Limousine Service, Twin Bridges, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9423, to Albert L. Guay III dba Sunset Limousine Service, Butte, Montana. The application was noticed to the public on February 7, 2003 and there were no protests.

Class B – Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Beaverhead, Gallatin, Jefferson, Madison and Silver Bow Counties, Montana. LIMITATIONS:

1) Transportation is limited to movements originating in Beaverhead, Jefferson and Madison Counties. 2) Transportation movements originating in Ennis, Montana and a five (5) mile radius thereof and destined to Big Sky, Montana and a twenty-five (25) mile radius thereof are prohibited. 3) Transportation movements originating in Gallatin County are prohibited. 4) Transportation movements originating in Beaverhead County will not terminate in Silver Bow County.

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

(84) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of February 24, 2003. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Stovall voted aye.

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

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BOB ROWE, Chairman

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

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- Jay Stovall, Commissioner, via telephone

APPEARANCE

Kendal Ferguson

(85) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest's Application for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement with TW Wireless, LLC, Docket No. D2000.1.3; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Single Point of Presence Amendment as filed. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest's Application for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement with Topp Comm, Inc., Docket No. D99.3.77; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Amendment to Terminate Resale Agreement as filed. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest's Application for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement with New Edge Networks, Docket No. D2002.9.108; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Collocation Augment Rates Amendment as filed. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(86) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana-Dakota Utilities Sale and Transfer of Mains and Meters to the Town of Saco, Docket No. D2002.12.160; Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the sale. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Marla Larson

(87) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana-Dakota Utilities Gas Rate Case, Docket No. D2002.5.59; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the Final Order. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(88) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NorthWestern Energy and Yellowstone Valley Electric Cooperative's Application for Exclusive Service Agreement, Docket No. D2002.11.144;

Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the agreement. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel, Mike Lee

(89) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan Telephone Company and Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative's Interconnection Agreement, Docket No. D2000.5.63; Commissioner Brainard moved to grant the Qwest's motion to intervene, limited to transit traffic issue. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which failed with a vote of 2 to 3. Commissioners Brainard and Rowe voted aye. Commissioners Jergeson, Schneider and Stovall dissented.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel, Mike Lee, Robin McHugh

(90) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Long Distance's Offering of Service, Docket No. D2002.12.153; Commissioner Brainard moved to seek a \$3,000 fine. Motion died for lack of a second. Commissioner Schneider moved to issue a letter (notifying them of the lack of compliance). Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 1. Commissioners Jergeson, Rowe, Schneider and Stovall voted aye. Commissioner Brainard dissented.

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

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JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
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, March 5, 2003, the following members were present:

- Bob Rowe, Chairman
- Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman
- Matt Brainard, Commissioner, via telephone
- Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
- Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Steve Vick, Robin McHugh, Martin Jacobson, Rhonda Simmons

(91) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Budget/Personnel/Legislation; Commissioner Jergeson moved to send Steve Vick to the pipeline safety class in Oklahoma City in April 2003. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Schneider moved to support HJ 16. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to take no position on HB 337, but offer an amendment to have the PSC review tariffed rates every four years. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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