

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, March 31, 2003, the following members were present:

Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner, via telephone
Jay Stovall, Commissioner, via telephone

Commissioners Rowe and Jergeson were absent. Commissioner Rowe left a verbal vote on one issue. The votes were left open for the absent Commissioners where applicable.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(124) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Default Supply Portfolio Guidelines, Docket No. L-02.11.5.-RUL; Commissioner Brainard moved to strike the language in Rule IV as recommended by staff. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 2 to 1. Commissioners Brainard and Schneider voted aye. Commissioner Stovall dissented. Commissioners Jergeson and Rowe later cast their votes aye, making the final vote 4 to 1.

Commissioner Brainard moved to file the Notice of Adoption subject to nonsubstantive edits. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 3 to 1. Commissioners Brainard and Schneider voted aye. Commissioner Stovall dissented. Commissioner Rowe left a verbal vote aye. Commissioner Jergeson later cast his vote aye, making the final vote 4 to 1.

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

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary
(SEAL)

Minutes.....April 1, 2003

9:30 a.m.

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(125) In the matter of TN2176; William P. Jones dba Executive Limousine Service, Missoula, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9096 for a six month period of time, March 5, 2003 to September 5, 2003.

Class B- Passengers by limousine service from points in Missoula County to all points and places in the State of Montana and return. Limitations: 1) Transportation is limited to six (6) passengers or less. 2) Transportation as a jitney or taxi is prohibited. 3) All transportation must originate and terminate in Missoula County, Montana. Transportation shall not originate from outside of Missoula County. 4) Transportation shall be provided to passengers by reservation only. Transportation or fares shall not be solicited form the vehicle while it is stopped, standing, or parked. 5) The hiring of the vehicle for transportation must be for the use of the entire vehicle by a single passenger or group of passengers traveling together. The solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a full load is prohibited.

Commissioner Schneider moved to suspend the authority for six months. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(126) In the matter of TN2177; Shawn B. Armstrong and Joseph E. Boyt, Sr. dba A & B Enterprise, Miles City, Montana, as lessee of PSC No. 417, pursuant to 38.3.3601 ARM, request permission to add a fuel surcharge of \$.25 to each fare for a 90 day period, April 1, 2003 to June 30, 2003.

SUB A Class B - Persons in the City of Miles City, Montana and between points tributary thereto, but not exceeding a distance of fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city.

Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the fuel surcharge. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(127) In the matter of TN2178; Judge Moving & Storage Company, Inc., Great Falls, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 816 to Colorado International Transport, Inc. dba North Star Moving Services, Great Falls, Montana for a six month period, April 1, 2003 to October 1, 2003.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Great Falls, Montana and points within a radius of fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city to all points and places in the State

of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Great Falls, and points within a radius of fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city.

SUB A Class C - Property within the City of Great Falls, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but not exceeding fifty (50) miles in the City of Great Falls, Montana. 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 Schneider moved to approve the lease for six months pending sale. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(128) In the matter of TN2179; 4 X 4 Stage, Inc., Belgrade, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9105 to Karst Stage, Inc. dba 4 X 4 Stage, Bozeman, Montana for a six month period, April 1, 2003 to October 1, 2003.

SUB B Class B - Passengers between all points and places in Gallatin, Park, Madison, Sweet Grass, Broadwater, Meagher, Beaverhead, Stillwater, Jefferson and Carbon Counties. Limitations:
1. Transportation is limited to fifteen (15) passengers or less per vehicle. 2. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the city of Bozeman, Montana, and a five (5) mile radius thereof is prohibited. 3. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the city of Livingston, Montana, is prohibited. 4. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the City of Bozeman, on the one hand, and Gallatin Field at or near Belgrade, Montana, on the other hand, is prohibited. 5. Transportation of passengers between points and places within the City of Bozeman, on the one hand, and the Bridger Bowl Ski facility, on the other hand, is prohibited.

Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the lease for six months pending sale. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(129) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 24, 2003. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Steve Vick
Utility Division

(130) In the matter of Citizens Telecommunications Company, Docket No. N2003.3.32; On March 14, 2003, Citizens Telecommunications Company filed Advice Letter No. MT-03-03 for a special promotion beginning April 15, 2003 and continuing through May 14, 2003 where technically available. Residential customers who order Caller ID Name and Number as an individual service on their existing lines will receive a waiver of the Nonrecurring Records only charges and a Caller ID display unit worth \$20 retail. If the customer does not subscribe for at least 90 continuous days a subsequent reversing charge will apply. Residential customers who order Caller ID Name and Number as part of the Select or Select Plus service package will have the Nonrecurring Records Only Charges waived and a Caller ID display cordless telephone

worth \$50 retail. If the customer does not subscribe for at least 90 continuous days a subsequent reversing charge will apply. Citizens is requesting an April 15, 2003 effective date. Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the promotion. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(131) In the matter of CenturyTel, Docket No. N2003.3.31; On March 12, 2003, CenturyTel filed tariff advice No. 03-02. In this filing Centurytel is requesting to run a promotion, which is scheduled to run April 15, 2003 through June 15, 2003. During this period, customers who sign up for Simple Choice service and keep the service for at least two months will be eligible to receive a rebate check of \$25.00. In order to receive the rebate, customers must submit copies of their bill by October 31, 2003 as proof of service. Customers who have not paid their bills are not eligible for the rebate. Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the promotion. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(132) In the matter of Hot Springs Telephone Company, Docket No. N2003.1.11; On January 15, 2003, Hot Springs Telephone Company filed general tariffs. These tariffs cover basic service terms and conditions, liability, payment terms, late payment charges, disconnection, and deposit. Hot Springs Telephone Company is requesting approval of these tariffs. Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the tariff filings. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney

(133) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Ongoing Section 271 Compliance Monitoring of Qwest Corporation, Docket No. D2003.4.45; Commissioner Jergeson moved to issue the Notice of CLEC Forum with requirement that CLECs submit issues in advance. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Laura Calkin

(134) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of budget/personnel; Commissioner Brainard moved to authorize travel for Mike Lee to the ROC Meeting in Denver, May 4-6, 2003. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

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, April 2, 2003, the following members were present:

- Bob Rowe, Chairman
- Matt Brainard, Commissioner, via telephone
- Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
- Jay Stovall, Commissioner

Commissioner Schneider left his proxy with Commissioner Rowe.

APPEARANCE
Monica Tranel, Mike Lee

(135) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review, Docket No. D2003.4.46; Commissioner Stovall moved to draft a notice and opportunity to comment, for review by the Commission. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe cast Commissioner Schneider proxy aye.

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