

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, January 5, 2006, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman
Doug Mood, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel
Utility Division

(1) In the matter of AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 2005-14- Docket no. N2005.9.147:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve Tariff Transmittal 2005-14 as filed. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(2) In the matter of CenturyTel December 12, 2005 filed Tariff Transmittal No. 05-06. With this filing CenturyTel is proposing to offer the following promotions: Caller ID Plus: For the period February 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006, customers who subscribe to Caller ID, Call Waiting and Call Waiting ID will receive the three feature package price of \$8.95 per month. In addition, all applicable nonrecurring charges will be waived. Calling Features: For the period February 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006, the company will waive the nonrecurring charges for any customer who subscribes to any custom-calling or custom calling II feature. Access line: For the period January 10, 2006 through March 31, 2006, the company will waive the nonrecurring charges applicable to the installation of residential or business access lines- Docket No. N2005.12.173:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve Tariff Transmittal No. 05-06 as filed. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(3) In the matter of Bayside Disposal, Inc. dba Disposal Service of Montana, Lewistown, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9412 to City of Cut Bank, a municipal Entity, Cut Bank, Montana for a one year period, January 18, 2006 to January 18, 2007- Docket No. TN2291:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the continued lease as requested. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(4) In the matter of Ken, Matthew & Austin Rockerman dba R&S Transportation, Big Timber, Montana request a final six-month suspension of PSC No. 9428, effective January 19, 2006 to July 16, 2006- Docket No. TN2292:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the final suspension as requested. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(5) In the matter of Shelia Y. Foos as personal representative of Mark L. Foos, requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9332, Mark L. Foos dba Northwest Passage, Billings, Montana for a six month period, December 23, 2005 to June 23, 2006- Docket No. TN2293:

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve the suspension as requested. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(6) In the matter of Edward DesRosier dba Sun Tours, East Glacier Park, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9220 for the period November 15, 2005 to May 1, 2006, based on his seasonal operations- Docket No. TN2294:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the suspension as requested. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(7) In the matter of Butte Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce, Butte, Montana requests that PSC No. 3601 be cancelled based on the amendments to 69-12-102, from HB 273 in the 2005 Legislature, removing 501(c) passenger carriers from our jurisdiction- Docket No. TN2295:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the cancellation as requested. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(8) In the matter of A.W.A.R.E., Inc., Anaconda, Montana requests that PSC No. 1550 be cancelled based on the amendment to 69-12-102, from HB 273 in the 2005 Legislature, removing 501(c) passenger carriers from our jurisdiction- Docket No. TN2296:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the cancellation as requested. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(9) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of December 19, 2005. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Al Brogan, Legal Division
Candace Beery, Utility Division

(10) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Grid West Membership:

Commissioner Schneider moved that the Montana Public Service Commission prepare and submit an application for membership as a voting member in Grid West with the regulatory reservations necessary to preserve our statutory responsibilities. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Raney moved to designate Commissioner Schneider as the designated representative and Commissioner Mood as the alternate representative on the Grid West membership. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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