

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, August 22, 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

Al Brogan
Legal Division

(325) In the matter of Yellowstone Pipeline Co. – D2006.7.110: On July 21, 2006, Yellowstone Pipeline Co. filed an application to add their Proration Policy (this is used to allocate pipeline capacity to the shippers in the Montana Tariffs).

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve the application as filed. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(326) In the matter of the Commission Minutes for the week of August 14, 2006:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of August 14, 2006. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator
Utility Division

(327) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest – 2006 CLEC forum:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the notice of proceeding on the CLEC forum. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division
Tim Sweeney, Legal Division

(328) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation and Level 3 Communication – D2005.12.174:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the motion to vacate the procedural schedule in D2005.12.174. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(329) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Quest Corporation –D2006.3.39:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Procedural Schedule in D2006.3.39. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Mike Lee, Utility Division
Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(330) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative-D2005.12.181 - MRTC'S ETC petition:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to issue the final order based on the staff memo. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Tim Sweeney, Legal Division
Gary Duncan, Utility Division
Phil Cooke, Utility Division

(331) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of IDT America, Corp. – Porting:

Commissioner Mood moved to accept the complaint and proceed as a formally expedited complaint, and appoint Tim Sweeney as hearing examiner. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Schneider voted no.

APPEARANCE
Tim Sweeney, Legal Division
Gary Duncan, Vicki Duncan, Utility Division

(332) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Buzz Telecom:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the formal complaint by staff against Buzz Telecom. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Kate Whitney, Utility Division

(333) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of out-of-state staff travel:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the out-of-state travel request for Candace Beery to

travel to the MISO and OMS work group meeting in Carmel, IN, September 11th – 13,th OMS will pay the cost. Commissioner Molnar 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

(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, August 23, 2006, the following members were present:

Doug Mood, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

Commissioner Jergeson and Commissioner Molnar were absent.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist

(334) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of BPA Regional Dialogue proposal:

Commissioner Mood moved to sign the Pacific Northwest States Utility Commissioners' letter to Bonneville with the noted editorial changes. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion which passed 3 to 0. The voting was left open for Commissioner Molnar and Commissioner Jergeson.

Commissioner Molnar and Commissioner Jergeson voted later and the vote was unanimous.

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GREG JERGESON, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)