

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, June 29, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner via telephone  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner  
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(261) In the matter of Qwest Corporation – N2007.6.62 - On June 15, 2007 Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for Commission approval as amended Multi-State Agreement (MSA) between Qwest and First Horizon National Corporation (First Horizon). Qwest is filing the MSA and amendment with the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 2.18 (Large Business Customers With a Multi-State Presence) of its Exchange and Network Service Tariff, and pursuant to the Commission's April 16, 2004 Notice of Commission Action (NCA) in Docket N2003.10.149. Also, pursuant to the NCA, Qwest filed proprietary cost information. The MSA is the result of Qwest's response to New Horizon's request for new pricing for their services and future service needs. The services being purchased are business services and are available from other competitive carriers in addition to Qwest.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Multi-State Agreement between Qwest Corporation and First Horizon National Corporation in Docket No. N2007.6.62. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(262) In the matter of TN2351 - UG, Inc. dba Capitol Taxi, Helena, MT, PSC No. 2111, requests permission to assess a \$.75 per fare fuel surcharge on passenger movements for the period July 3, 2007 to October 1, 2007.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the surcharge as applied for. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(263) In the matter of the Commission Minutes:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of June 25, 2007. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(264) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of N2007.5.45 – Century Tel's application for Protective Order – to consider application & supplemental information provided by Century Tel seeking protection of annual report employee salary information:

Raney move to approve CenturyTel's application for protective order of annual report employee salary information. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Toole voted no.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

Dave Burchett, Utility Division

(265) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.5.57 - Montana Dakota Utilities Co – seeks issuance of an accounting order:

Commissioner Raney moved to deny without prejudice the application for the issuance of an accounting order. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Utility Division

(266) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2005.11.163 & D2005.11.164 - Utility Solutions, LLC – rate case filing for extension of time to file:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the request for time extension in the Dockets D2005.11.163 and D2005.11.164 to August 15<sup>th</sup> 2007. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(267) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2006.6.82- NWE and BBI's application for rehearing and to reopen the record – procedural matters:

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve an extension of time requested by MCC and other interested parties. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator

Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(268) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of TN2352 - VIP Taxi, Inc. – renewal of lease of PSC 5682 - to Mary Belle Harper dba Livingston Taxi:

Commissioner Raney moved to grant the lease extension of PSC 5682. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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GREG JERGSON, Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier  
Assistant Commission Secretary

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