

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, the following members were present:

Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

Commissioner Jergeson was absent, but left his proxy with Commissioner Toole.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(375) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of September 17, 2007.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of September 17, 2007. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator Utility Division

(376) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of N2007.8.101-E-Energy, Inc. Application for electricity supplier license;

Commissioner Raney moved to approve issuance of an electricity supplier license to E-Energy, Inc. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Utility Division

(377) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2004.7.99, D2004.12.192, D2005.6.106-Energy Share NorthWestern Energy consolidated natural gas and electric USB dockets, Energy Share Motion to extend terms of Second Interim Order 6679b.

Commissioner Toole moved to issue the terms of the Third Interim Order. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney, Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(378) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.8.93-Havre Pipeline Farmstead Customer Rate Filing.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Interim Rate Decrease for Havre Pipeline Farmstead Customers in Docket D2007.8.93. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(379) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.5.46 & D2006.5.66-NorthWestern Energy Application for approval of Electric Supply Deferred Cost Account Balance and Projected Electric Power Supply Cost-Discuss and act on NorthWestern Energy's Motion for a Protective Order covering actual expenses, prices and volumes shown on monthly invoices related to a contract with the Bonneville Power Administration requiring confidentiality.

Commissioner Toole moved to deny the motion for a Protective Order. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(380) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.9.110 (MCC), 2007.9.111(PSC)-PSC and MCC fees (taxes) to fund the agencies respectively;

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the draft orders authorizing the recovery of the fees in rates. 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

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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