

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 8, 2008, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(1) In the matter of N2007.12.150-On December 19, 2007, Verizon filed Transmittal No. 07-08, revisions to its Montana Price List Tariff.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve Verizon's Transmittal No. 07-08 in Docket N2007.12.150. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(2) In the matter of N2007.12.151-On December 19, 2007, Verizon filed Transmittal No. 07-09, revisions to its Montana Tariff No. 2.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve Verizon's Transmittal No. 07-09 in Docket N2007.12.151. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(3) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of December 31, 2007.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of December 31, 2007. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(4) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.10.122-Sprint Communications Company, LP and Citizens Telecommunications of Montana Interconnection Agreement;

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the interconnection agreement between Sprint Communications Company, LP and Citizens Telecommunications of Montana in Docket No. D2007.10.122. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Utility Division

(5) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Regional Oversight Committee's 2005 Qwest Performance Assurance Plan audit report;

Commissioner Mood moved to issue the notice of completion. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Utility Division

(6) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of FCC 96-45- Triangle Communication Systems, Inc. application filed with FCC to redefine certain rural telephone company service areas in the state of Montana;

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the adoption of draft comments to the FCC by January 10, 2008 with minor edits. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(7) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of FCC WT Docket No. 06-231-Ronan Telephone Co request to FCC for 2 additional years to meet Tribal Lands Bidding Credit construction requirement.

Commissioner Toole moved to file comments with FCC supporting Ronan Telephone request to additional years to meet Tribal Lands Bidding Credit construction requirement. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(8) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.12.152-Two Dot Wind, LLC to Set Terms and Conditions for Existing Qualifying Small Power Production Facility Pursuant to MCA §69-3-603;

Commissioner Toole moved to delegate to staff the authority to resolve and rule on discovery disputes in D2007.12.152. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

APPEARANCE

Bryan Baldwin, Utility Division

(9) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Organization of MISO States comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve Montana's participation in the general interconnection and market power comments to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at the Organization of MISO States meeting on Thursday and delegate to Commissioner Jergeson the authority to deal with any amendments. 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 JERGESON, 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:

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 Thursday, January 10, 2008, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(10) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of two US Supreme Court cases stemming from the Western Energy Crisis – US Supreme Court Nos. 06-1457 7 06-1462:

Commissioner Raney moved to recommend to the Attorney General that Montana join in on the proceeding before the Supreme Court. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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