

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

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

Commissioner Toole was absent. He left his proxy with Commissioner Raney.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(233) In the matter of TN2397 – Montana Tariff Bureau, as agent for Willson LLC dba City Cab, Billings, Montana, in an independent action in its Passenger Tariff No. 3, requests a fuel surcharge of \$1.00 per fare covering the passenger transportation conducted under PSC No. 7489. The fuel surcharge, if approved would be in effect for the period July 9, 2008 to October 7, 2008:

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

(234) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of June 30, 2008;

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of June 30, 2008. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(235) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.1.6 – PSC investigation of Qwest Corporation rates – reasonableness of Qwest rates - to consider and act upon Qwest's Motion for Protective Order seeking protection of deployment of advanced services information in six urban areas, and carriers subscribing to special access.

Commissioner Raney moved to grant Motion for Protective Order. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, July 10, 2008, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner, via telephone  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner

Commissioner Toole was absent but left his proxy with Commissioner Raney. Commissioner Mood was absent but left his proxy with Commissioner Jergeson.

APPEARANCE  
Justin Kraske, Legal Division  
Mike Lee, Utility Division

(236) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.2.18-Chinook Wireless application for designation as an ETC.

Commissioner Raney moved to issue the order on reconsideration subject to minor editing and including, if necessary, errata correction. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Brian DeKiep, Utility Division

(237) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Organization of MISO States (OMS) comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Commissioner Jergeson moved to have the commission participate in the OMS comments to FERC on the Midwest ISO interconnection queue practices. Commissioner Raney 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:

Verna Stewart  
Commission Secretary

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