

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chair  
Ken Toole, Vice Chair  
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner  
John Vincent, Commissioner

Commissioner Brad Molnar was absent.

APPEARANCE  
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(59) In the matter of N2009.1.7: On January 26, 2009, Citizens filed Advice Letter No. MT-09-01, Frontier Business Metro Service.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE Citizen's Advice Letter No. MT-09-01 in Docket No. N2009.1.7. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(60) In the matter of TN2434: James H. and Joan P Michael d/b/a Airport Shuttle Service, Somers, Montana request permission to suspend PSC No. 3664 for a final six month period, February 4, 2009 to August 4, 2009.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the final suspension period as requested. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(61) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of February 2, 2009.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of February 2, 2009. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE  
Justin Kraske, Legal Division  
Mike Lee, Utility Division

(62) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2008.9.111: Alltel Motion for a Protective Order.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to GRANT in part and DENY in part as set out in the draft Protective Order. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske and Jim Paine, Legal Division  
Joel Tierney and Dave Burchett, Utility Division

(63) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2004.10.168: Miller Oil Company rebate of over collection.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to APPROVE on an interim basis a return to the non gas base rate approved in D2004.10.168. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Legal Division  
Dave Burchett, Utility Division

(64) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2008.5.44: NorthWestern Energy Annual Gas Tracker True-up.

Commissioner Toole moved to ISSUE final order 6930e subject to minor edits. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Legal Division  
Leroy Beeby, Utility Division

(65) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No.D2007.8.96: Cut Bank Gas over collection.

Commissioner Toole moved to DENY Cut Bank Gas's Motion for Reconsideration of Final Order 6923a in Docket D2007.8.96 and begin refund of customer charges as soon as possible. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator,  
Legal Division  
Leroy Beeby, Utility Division

(66) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No.D2008.9.119: Mountain Water Company.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to SUSPEND the procedural order schedule pending the consideration of the joint stipulation of the parties in Docket No. D2008.9.119. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

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

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GREG JERGESON, Chair

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KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

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JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart  
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, February 11, 2009, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chair  
Ken Toole, Vice Chair  
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner  
John Vincent, Commissioner, via telephone

(67) In the matter of Senate Bill 408 for the 2009 Legislative Session:

Commissioner Toole moved to OPPOSE Senate Bill 408. Commissioner Molnar 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, Chair

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KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart  
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 Friday, February 13, 2009, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chair  
Ken Toole, Vice Chair  
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner, via telephone  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner  
John Vincent, Commissioner, via telephone

(68) In the matter of House Bill 491 for the 2009 Legislative Session:

Commissioner Toole moved to OPPOSE House Bill 491 as written. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

(69) In the matter of House Bill 597 for the 2009 Legislative Session:

Commissioner Toole moved to OPPOSE House Bill 597. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed with a voted of 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

(70) In the matter of House Bill 547 for the 2009 Legislative Session:

Commissioner Toole moved to OPPOSE House Bill 547. Commissioner Vincent 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, Chair

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KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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