

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, June 23, 2009, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(238) In the matter of N2009.5.77: On May 28, 2009, Citizens Filed Advice Letter No. MT-09-08.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE Citizens' Advice Letter No. MT-09-08 in Docket N2009.5.77. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(239) In the matter of N2009.6.81: On June 4, 2009, Citizens Filed Amendments to its Frontier Digital Phone Essentials/Bronze and New Bundle Frontier Package.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE Citizens' amendments in Docket N2009.6.81. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(240) In the matter of TN2440: Park City Limousines LLC d\b\ a Yellowstone Taxicabs, West Yellowstone Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9455 for the period, June 15, 2009 to July 1, 2009.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the suspension of PSC No. 9455 as requested thru July 1, 2009. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(241) In the matter of TN2441: C.B. Geier, Helena, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 3584 for a final six month period, June 15, 2009 to December 15, 2009.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the suspension of PSC No. 3584 as requested. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(242) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of June 15, 2009:

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of June 15, 2009. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utilities Division

(243) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2009.3.44 and D2009.4.51: Interconnection Agreements.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the two interconnection agreements in Docket No. D2009.3.44 (Qwest and Teleconnect, LLC), and Docket No. D2009.4.51 (Qwest and NetTalk.Com, Inc.), and the associated amendment. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Utility Division

Justin Kraske, Legal Division

(244) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2008.7.85: Wettington Water District to suspend procedural schedule.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the motion to suspend the procedural schedule in Docket D2008.7.85. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dave Burchett, Utility Division

Justin Kraske, Legal Division

(245) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2009.5.63: NorthWestern Energy Natural Gas Tracker Filing.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE Interim Order No. 7004 as drafted by staff subject to minor edits in Docket No. D2009.5.63. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel and Will Rosquist, Utility Division

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(246) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2009.5.62: NorthWestern Energy Electric Default Supply Tracker Filing.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the interim order as drafted by staff subject to minor editing in Docket No. D2009.5.62. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator,
Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(247) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2008.8.95: NorthWestern Energy, Commission direction in drafting RFP and scope of work of consultant.

Commissioner Toole moved to DIRECT staff to use the draft RFP to work with DOA to develop the RFP in Docket No. D2008.8.95. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Utility Division

(248) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2009.5.78: BPA Residential Exchange Program rate credit adjustment.

Commissioner Vincent moved to ISSUE the interim order as drafted by staff subject to minor editing in Docket No. D2009.5.78. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beebe, Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(249) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2008.5.57: Energy West corporate reorganization.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to ISSUE final Order No. 6960a as drafted by staff subject to minor editing in Docket No. D2008.5.57. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Sarah Carlson, Public Relations

(250) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Tribal relations report.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to SUBMIT the Montana Tribal Relations Report pursuant to 2-15-141-143 from the PSC as drafted by staff. Commissioner Toole moved to second the motion, which passed unanimously.

(251) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Fragrance policy.

Commissioner Toole moved to ADOPT the proposed fragrance policy as drafted by staff for inclusion in the blue book. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

GREG JERGSON, Chair

KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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, June 24, 2009, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE
Commissioner Toole

(252) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of PSC support of Montana Energy amendments to the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code for the State of Montana.

Commissioner Toole moved to PREPARE correspondence to support strengthening Montana energy building codes. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

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