

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 14, 2010, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Public Comment

Comments by Jessie Rumble, Classic Limo, Bozeman, MT. Comments to the Commission regarding motor carrier rules enforcement; splitting of licenses for limo service; legislative ideas.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Regulatory Division

(282) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of September 13, 2010.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of September 13, 2010. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(283) In the matter of N2010.8.87: On August 25, 2010, Central Montana Communications request to modify its tariffs.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to APPROVE Central Montana Communications Tariff modifications in Docket N2010.8.87. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Eric Dahlgren, Regulatory Division

(284) In the matter of T-10.29.RI: On August 2, 2010, the Montana Tariff Bureau, as agent, for and on behalf of member household goods carriers to Montana Tariff Bureau No. 1, filed a request for increased packing material charges, in Item 650 of the tariff.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the requested rate increases to Item 650 of Montana Tariff Bureau No. 1. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Tina Shorten, Consumer Division  
Justin Kraske, Legal Division

(285) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. N2010.8.79: PSC Initiated OSP Rate Caps. Request approval of rate caps for the period of October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE new rate caps and issue the Notice of Commission action for the period of October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 in Docket No. N2010.8.79. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Legal Division

(286) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2008.10.123: HLH, LLC. Application to implement increased rates for water service. Motion for Reconsideration and Request for Stay.

MOTION 1: Commissioner Vincent moved to GRANT HLH's Motion for Stay of Order No. 6972c until the Commission acts on the Motion for Reconsideration in Docket No. D2008.10.123. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION 2: Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the staff recommendation to DENY HLH's request for oral argument on the Motion for Reconsideration in Docket No. D2008.10.123. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Regulatory Division

(287) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of out-of-state staff travel:

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE Brian DeKiep's travel to NARUC Renewable Energy Retreat on October 7-8, 2010, at Riverside, California. 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 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

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