

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, the following members were present:

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

PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Jessie Rumble, Classic Limo, Bozeman, MT, no comment allowed, out of order due to pending contested case. Mr. Rumble spoke on other general topics, i.e., MCA and commission rules, regarding taxi versus limousine.

Ron Kindsfather, Limoscene, Billings, MT., no comment allowed, out of order due to pending contested case.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator
Regulatory Division

(304) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of September 27, 2010.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of September 27, 2010. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Regulatory Division

(305) In the matter of TN2481: Medical Transportation Services d/b/a Northern Cheyenne Board of Health, Lame Deer, Montana, requests permission to lease PSC No. 9413 to Lame Deer Health Center, Lame Deer, Montana for a three month period, October 5, 2010 to January 5, 2011.

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE the lease of PSC No. 9413 as requested. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Administrator,
Legal Division

(306) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. T-10.31.COM: Vance

Vanderpan d/b/a Greater Valley Taxi Complaint against Jessie Rumble and Rumble Inc., d/b/a Classic Limo.

MOTION 1: Commissioner Jergeson moved to DISMISS the complaint against Jessie Rumble individually, and SERVE the complaint on Jessie Rumble as managing director/CEO of Rumble, Inc., d/b/a Classic Limo with 30 days to satisfy the answer in Docket No. T-10.31.COM. Motion died for a lack of a second.

MOTION 2: Commissioner Molnar moved to POSTPONE the decision on the complaint until after the rule making hearing in November. Motion withdrawn.

MOTION 3: Commissioner Molnar moved to defer further consideration of the Vance Vanderpan d/b/a Greater Valley Taxi Complaint against Jessie Rumble and Rumble Inc., d/b/a Classic Limo until the work session of October 14, 2010 in Docket No. T-10.31.COM. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Staci Litschauer, Centralized Services

(307) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Personnel matters:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to SUBMIT the documentation to the Department of Administration to convert positions 42100012, 42100052, 4210033, 42130003, and 42130001, 42130002 from exempt to classified positions. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

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

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