

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, the following members were present:

Bill Gallagher, Chairman
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner
Travis Kavulla, Commissioner
John Vincent, Commissioner, via telephone

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division
Al Brogan, Administrator, Regulatory Division
Staci Litschauer, Administrator, Centralized Services

(61) In the matter of House Bill 169 for the 2011 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to SUPPORT HB 169. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted Nay.

Al Brogan will testify before the legislature on HB233. Eric Dahlgren and Jim Paine reported on the status of SB 139 and SB 140. Staci Litschauer reported on the status of the budget process.

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

W.A.GALLAGHER, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

TRAVIS KAVULLA, 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 Thursday, January 20, 2011, the following members were present:

Bill Gallagher, Chairman
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner
Travis Kavulla, Commissioner
John Vincent, Commissioner, via telephone

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

(62) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of January 3, 2011.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of January 3, 2011. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division
Jim Paine, Legal Division

(63) In the matter of N2008.12.144: The Commission on October 9, 2009 issued Order No. 6994a in the above docket. The order required Qwest to continue to produce certain reports for trouble reports regarding voice and DSL service and to file those reports with the Commission.

Commissioner Vincent moved to DISCONTINUE the reporting requirements of Order No 6994a and CLOSE Docket No. N2008.12.144. Commissioner Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Sarah Norcott, Legal Division

(64) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. T-10.36.PCN: L & L Site Services, Inc., application for PCN. Discuss request to change hearing date from January 26, 2011 to mid February.

Commissioner Vincent moved to VACATE the January 26, 2011 hearing and to APPROVE the hearing date of February 18, 2011 in Docket No. T-10.36.PCN. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division
Justin Kraske, Legal Division

(65) In the matter of Senate Bill 127 for the 2011 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to MONITOR SB 127. Commissioner Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

W.A.GALLAGHER, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

TRAVIS KAVULLA, 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 Friday, January 21, 2011, the following members were present:

Bill Gallagher, Chairman
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner
Travis Kavulla, Commissioner

Commissioner Vincent was excused.

(66) In the matter of Senate Bill 192 for the 2011 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Molnar moved to SUPPORT SB 192. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. Commissioner Vincent was excused. Commissioner Vincent will testify.

(67) In the matter of House Bill 237 for the 2011 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to MONITOR HB 237. Commissioner Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed 3-1. Commissioner Gutsche voted Nay. Commissioner Vincent was excused.

(68) In the matter of House Bill 244 for the 2011 Legislative Session.

MOTION 1: Commissioner Kavulla moved to MONITOR HB 244. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion.

ALTERNATIVE MOTION: Commissioner Molnar moved to AMEND the original motion to read "Support" rather than "Monitor" on HB 244. Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed 2-1. Commissioner Gutsche voted Nay. Commissioner Kavulla abstained. Commissioner Vincent was excused.

AMENDED MOTION: Commissioner Kavulla's motion as amended to SUPPORT HB 244. Commissioner Gutsche withdrew her second from the original motion. Commissioner Gallagher seconded the motion which failed 2-2. Commissioner Gutsche and Kavulla voted Nay. Commissioner Vincent was excused.

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

W.A.GALLAGHER, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

TRAVIS KAVULLA, Commissioner

JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart
Commission Secretary

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