

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, March 28, 2011, the following members were present:

Gail Gutsche, Commissioner, via telephone  
Travis Kavulla, Commissioner  
John Vincent, Commissioner, via telephone

Commission Gallagher and Commissioner Molnar were absent.

APPEARANCE

Staci Litschauer, Administrator, Centralized Services  
Al Brogan, Administrator, Legal Division

(166) In the matter of Senate Bill 423 for the 2011 Legislative Session:

Commission Gutsche moved to APPROVE the proposed fiscal note in SB423. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion which passed 3-0. Commissioner Gallagher and Commissioner Molnar were absent.

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

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W.A. GALLAGHER, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

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TRAVIS KAVULLA, 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 Thursday, March 31, 2011, the following members were present:

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

Commissioner Vincent was excused.

APPEARANCE  
Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Regulatory Division

(167) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of March 7, 2011.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of March 7, 2011. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE  
Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(168) In the matter of N2011.3.22: On February 21, 2011, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 11-03.

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE CenturyLink's Advice No. 11-03 in docket No. N2011.3.22. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(169) In the matter of N2011.3.23: On March 2, 2011, CenturyLink filed Advice No. 11.05.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE CenturyLink's Advice No. 11-05 in docket No. N2011.3.23. Commissioner Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(170) In the matter of N2011.3.24: On February 18, 2011, Ronan Telephone Company requested revision to its tariffs.

Commissioner Gallagher moved to APPROVE Ronan Telephone Company's tariffs in docket N2011.3.24. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE  
Eric Dahlgren, Regulatory Division

(171) In the matter of TN2498: Peter Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a ABC Debris Removal, Manhattan, Montana requests that PSC No. 9454 be cancelled effective immediately.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the cancellation of PSC No. 9454 as requested  
Commissioner Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Administrator, Legal Division  
Eric Eck and Brian DeKiep, Regulatory Division

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

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE staff travel for 1) Joel Tierney to the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives Regional Meeting, on June 6-10, 2011, Flagstaff, AZ; 2) Travel for Joel Tierney and Eric Dahlgren to Distribution Integrity Management Training on June 28-29, 2011, in Denver, CO; 3) Joel Tierney and Eric Dahlgren to Control Room Management Training, on August 8-12, 2011, in San Jose, CA; and 4) Bob Decker to NARUC/NCSL Transmission Policy Institute on April 20, 2011, in Denver, CO. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

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