

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 13, 2011, the following members were present:

Travis Kavulla, Chairman  
Gail Gutsche, Vice Chair  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner  
John Vincent, Commissioner

Commissioner Gallagher was excused and left his proxy with Commissioner Molnar.

APPEARANCE  
Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Regulatory Division

(355) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of September 5, 2011.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of September 5, 2011. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(356) In the matter of Docket No. N2011.8.74: On August 30, 2011, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana filed Advice Letter No. MT-11-03.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana Advice Letter No. MT-11-03. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Tina Shorten, Consumer Division

(357) In the matter of Docket No. N2011.8.67: Request approval of Operator Service Providers rate caps for the period of October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012.

Chairman Kavulla moved to APPROVE the rate caps as presented for the period of October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 in Docket No. N2011.8.67. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Jim Paine, Legal Division

(358) In the matter of Docket No. T-11.19.PCN: Queen City Transfer application for a certification of PC&N.

Chairman Kavulla moved to ADOPT the proposed final order denying the application in Docket No. T-11.19.PCN. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Sarah Norcott and Jim Paine, Legal Division

(359) In the matter of Docket No. D2011.5.41: Consider and act upon NorthWestern Energy's objections to Invenenergy's data requests.

Chairman Kavulla moved to APPROVE the draft order as proposed in Docket No. D2011.5.41. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Jim Paine, Legal Division

(360) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ken Linderman's filing, seeking initiation of a formal complaint process against landlord Mr. Darrell Swanson as a public utility under Montana law.

Chairman Kavulla moved NOT TO ACCEPT Mr. Lindeman's submission as a formal complaint, finding that his landlord, Mr. Swanson, was not jurisdictional to the PSC. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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TRAVIS KAVULLA, Chairman

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Vice Chair

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W. A. GALLAGHER, Commissioner

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Commission Secretary

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