

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Office in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., a quorum was met with the following members present:

Jeffrey Welborn, President  
Jennifer Fielder, Vice President  
Randy Pinocci, Commissioner  
Annie Bukacek, Commissioner  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPEARANCE

Barbara Long, Assistant Commission Secretary

(07) In the matter of the approval of the Commission minutes for the week of January 12, 2026.

Commissioner Pinocci moved to ADOPT the Business Meeting minutes for the week of January 12, 2026. Commissioner Bukacek seconded the motion, which passed unanimously 5-0.

ANNOUNCEMENT

President Jeff Welborn, District 3

President Welborn appointed Joel Tierney as the PSC's Safety and Security Committee Lead.

President Welborn welcomed Amanda Webster back as the PSC's Interim Chief Legal.

Pursuant to Administrative Policy 2.15.1.3, in the event the position of Executive Director is vacant, the President shall assume the duties of the Executive Director. Accordingly, effective January 26, 2026, President Welborn appointed Jamey Petersen to serve as Interim Executive Director. Jamey will continue in her role as External Affairs Coordinator, while temporarily taking on added duties as Interim Executive Director.

The PSC Office will be closed on January 30, 2026, for staff training.

President Welborn appointed himself to represent the Montana PSC on the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation (CREPC) and the 1920 Ad Hoc Committee, and designated Mike Dalton as his alternate/proxy on the 1920 Ad Hoc Committee.

Interim Executive Director Jamey Petersen is authorized to approve expenses up to \$2,000.00.

APPEARANCE

Patricia Trooien, Centralized Services Division  
Phillip English, Centralized Services Division  
Tracy Kjorstad, Centralized Services Division

(08) Commission Initiated – PDF remediation service purchase – Consider a contract with

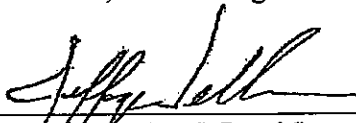
ReciteMe - A PDF remediation service to assist the PSC in bringing agency documents into ADA compliance for Federal Requirements.

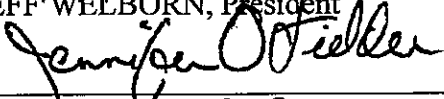
Vice President Fielder moved that the Commission APPROVE an allocation of up to \$50,000 for the remaining 508 compliance for Americans with disabilities, and that the decisions on specifically which actions are taken to comply with that federal law are subject to the review and discretion of agency management. Commissioner Bukacek seconded the motion, which passed unanimously, 5-0.


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President Jeff Welborn, District 3

The next Commission business meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 03, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

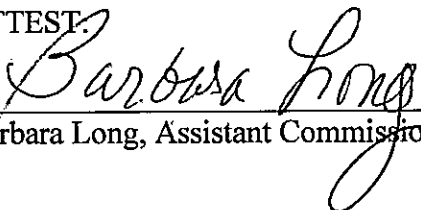
  
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ATTEST:  
  
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