

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were at the Bonneville Power Administration meeting in Portland but left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(89) In the matter of T-02.16.RI; On January 18, 2002 the Montana Tariff Bureau, as agent for King Transfer & Storage Co., Inc., Billings, Montana, filed an application to increase distance commodity rates fifteen (15) percent on those shipments that are arranged through other carriers, booking agents, brokerage firms or others not holding Montana intrastate household good authority, where commissions for that shipment are expected. The increase application was noticed to the public on January 24, 2002 and no protests have been received. The rate increase is scheduled to become effective on March 4, 2002. Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the increase. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

(90) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of February 19, 2002. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

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

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
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Martin Jacobson

(91) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company' s gas default supply continuation filing, Docket No. D2002.1.10 (formerly D96.2.22); Commissioner Stovall moved to approve issuance of the final order. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

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