

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, May 6, 2003, the following members were present:

- Bob Rowe, Chairman
- Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman
- Matt Brainard, Commissioner, via telephone
- Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
- Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(185) In the matter of TN2184; Helena Unlimited, Inc. dba Last Chance Tours, Helena, Montana requests the continued suspension of PSC No. 2516, for the period April 14, 2003 to May 15, 2003.

Class A - Persons in the City of Helena, Montana.

Limitations: This certificate may not be sold, leased, transferred or assigned.

SUB A Class B - Passengers in charter service by means of open-air tour vehicles pulled by replica vintage locomotive-style vehicles or in open-air trolley-style vehicles, within the City of Helena, Montana, and a fifteen (15) mile radius thereof.

Commissioner Schneider moved to continue the suspension of PSC No. 2516. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(186) In the matter of TN2185; Carl James Asimus and Joshua Harlow Stevens, a partnership dba Sumisa, Livingston, Montana request suspension of PSC No. 9438 for a six month period, April 21, 2003 to October 21, 2003.

Class A – Passengers between Livingston, Montana and Gardiner, Montana, serving the intermediate points of Emigrant and Corwin Springs and the off-route point of Chico Hot Springs.

Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the six-month suspension. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(187) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 28, 2003. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel, Mike Lee, Kate Whitney

(188) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation's Long Distance Tariff, Docket No. D2002.12.153; Commissioner Stovall moved to grant a protective order covering the WorldCom contract. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Schneider moved to deny the request for approval of the tariffs as filed. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 3 to 2. Commissioners Brainard, Jergeson and Schneider voted aye. Commissioners Rowe and Stovall dissented.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Kate Whitney

(189) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the PSC Budget; Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the computer purchase of \$10,000 in FY 2003 instead of FY 2004. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

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