

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 7, 2005, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(92) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Federal Communications Commission CC 96-45 - Joining in the initial comments filed by another state commission and, or, filing reply comments in the same proceeding:

Commissioner Molnar moved that Montana PSC join with Vermont and Maine comments on Supplemental Universal Service Funding. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 5 to 0. Commissioner Raney and Commissioner Schneider left proxy votes.

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

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GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
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 Tuesday, March 8, 2005, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner

Votes were left open for Commissioner Schneider.

APPEARANCE

Kim Moran

(93) In the matter of Qwest Services Corporation - N2005.2.21: On February 22, 2005 Qwest filed for Commission approval a Master Service Agreement (MSA) between Qwest and McDonald's Corporation. This filing was submitted pursuant to *Section 2.18 - Volume and Term Discounts to Large Business Customers with a Multi-State Presence* of Qwest's Exchange and Network Services Tariffs.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the MSA between Qwest and McDonald's Corporation. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(94) In the matter of T-05.3.RB: On January 24, 2005 U.G., Inc. dba Capitol Taxi, Helena, Montana filed for rate changes covering passengers operations under PSC No. 2111. The application included rate increases of between 0 and 19 percent and rate reductions of between 5 and 13 percent. It also redesigned certain zones. Those rate changes were noticed to the public on February 8, 2005. There have been no protests. Rates are scheduled to go into effect on March 9, 2005.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the rate increase. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(95) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of February 28, 2005. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan  
Monica Tranel

(96) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of QwestCommPartners, LLC Interconnection Agreement - Docket No. D2004.11.184:

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve the agreement as filed and amend Commission Order #6628, removing the language added as not necessary. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(97) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest/Bullseye Telecom Inc. Interconnection Agreement - Docket No. D2004.12.194:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Interconnection Agreement in D2004.12.194, except to reject the last sentence that applies to Unbundled Network Elements. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

(98) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Rural ILEC's - Wireline to Wireless Number Portability - Docket No. D2004.3.39:

Commissioner Raney moved to direct staff to draft a letter seeking information from the parties related to number portability and to have staff circulate the letter to the Commission for edits. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan

(99) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Montana Attorney General's Request of a Commission Investigation of Electricity Market Activity Affecting Retail Customers during the Period 2000 through 2001 - Docket No. D2004.2.21:

Commissioner Molnar moved to grant the AG's Motion for Extension of Discovery, to January 1, 2006 in Docket No. D2004.2.21. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

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

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GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
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 10, 2005, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Marla Larson

(100) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Comments by the OMS to FERC regarding the MISO informational filing on state access to confidential data:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to have the Montana Commission join in comments by OMS to FERC on the February 17th filing and delegate to Marla Larson to cast Montana's vote on amendments. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

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

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GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
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 Friday, March 11, 2005, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt

(101) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Legislative Matters:

Commissioner Schneider moved to have the Montana PSC oppose HB 685. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 3 to 2. Commissioner Molnar and Commissioner Mood voted no.



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

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