

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday June 14, 2005, the following members were present:

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

Commissioner Thomas J. Schneider was absent and did not leave his votes with the commission secretary.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel  
Utility Division

(245) In the matter of Central Montana Communications (CMC) filed tariff changes to Local Network Access Line Service Bundles- Docket No. N2005.6.92:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the CMC Tariff Changes to Local Network Access Line Service and Service Bundles in Docket N2005.6.92. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

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

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of June 6, 2005. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan  
Utility Division

(247) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest, Metropolitan Telecommunications, Prime Time Ventures, VCI Company, eAcceleration Corporation, PiperTel Communications, Vycera Communications, and Lightyear Network Solutions Interconnection Agreements and Amendments- Docket Numbers D2005.3.36, D2005.3.37, D2005.3.38, D2005.3.41, and D2005.3.42:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Interconnection Agreements and associated Hot

Cut/UNE-P and TRO/USTA II Amendments as filed in Dockets D2005.3.36, Qwest-Metropolitan Telecommunications; D2005.3.37, Qwest-Prime Time Ventures; and D2005.3.38, Qwest-VCI Company. Dockets are approved with the exception of Section II B and the UNE definition in Section 1.0 in the TRO/USTA II amendment. Those sections are rejected. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson  
Legal Division

(248) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Havre Pipeline Company Application to Unbundle Service, Reclassify Assets, and Increase Rates- Docket No. D2005.4.48:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to grant Havre Pipeline Company's motion for a Protective Order in Docket D2005.4.48. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE  
Marla Larson  
Utility Division

(249) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Update on Grid West and other western activities and schedules:

Commissioner Raney moved to invite a seminar presentation on Grid West. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

Commissioner Raney moved to direct staff to draft a letter encouraging adherence to a schedule for decision making on Grid West and route the letter to Commissioners for review prior to mailing. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin, David de Gil  
Centralized Services Division

(250) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of The Governor's Award for Excellence in Performance 2005:

Commissioner Raney moved to nominate David deGil and Ann Purcell to receive the Governor's Award for Excellence in Performance 2005. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Schneider left his written vote on this matter.

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 Friday June 17, 2005, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator  
Legal Division

(251) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan Telephone Litigation of PSC Orders:

Commissioner Schneider moved to direct staff to enter into discussions with MCC and Ronan Telephone to determine if there could be any grounds for a resolution of the appeal. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Candace Beery, Utility Division  
Marla Larson, Utility Division

(252) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Draft OMS Board Meeting comments to FERC regarding long-term FTR:

Commissioner Schneider moved to have Montana PSC generally support the draft and give Commissioner Jergeson the authority to act on amendments to the OMS board on June 22, 2005. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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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