

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Office in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, **March 24, 2026**, at 1:30 p.m., a quorum was met with the following members present:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPEARANCE

Barbara Long, Assistant Commission Secretary

(22) In the matter of the approval of the Commission minutes for the week of March 9, 2026.

Commissioner Molnar moved the Commission to ADOPT the Business Meeting minutes for the week of March 9, 2026. Commissioner Pinocci seconded the motion, which passed unanimously 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Terisa Oomens, Legal Division
Haylee Gobert, Regulatory Division

(23) 2025.08.058 – Commission Initiated – Rulemaking for utility long-term resource planning and competitive solicitations for electric resources – To discuss requesting additional public comment on revised preliminary rules.

Commissioner Pinocci motioned SUPPORT staff recommendations to amend the deadline for Contemplated Rulemaking and Opportunity for Comment. Commissioner Bukacek seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0 .

APPEARANCE

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

(24) Commission Initiated – REDDI Development for Archival Section - 508 Compliance – Consider a contract with SHI/Stratosphere to create an archival section that removes up to 300,000 pages of documents out of scope for remediation to meet Federal Requirements.


Commissioner Bukacek motioned to APPROVE the staff recommendations the development contract with SHI Stratosphere to create an archival section and mark documents and docket as such as they fall out of scope with the federal ADA requirements. Preventing the need to remediate a bulk of historical pages to instead remediate needed pages upon request. Commissioner Pinocci seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

ANNOUNCEMENT
President Jeff Welborn, District 3


President Welborn announced the following 2025.07.050 – MDU Wildfire Mitigation Plan – Listening Session at Richland County Fairgrounds, Event Center 2118 W Holly St, Sidney on Wednesday March 25, 2026. at 6 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

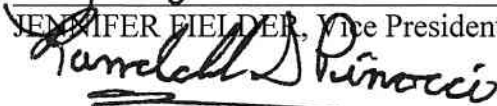
The next Commission business meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.



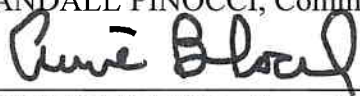
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ATTEST: 

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