

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, the following members were present:

Travis Kavulla, Chairman
Gail Gutsche, Vice Chair
Bill Gallagher, Commissioner
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
John Vincent, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(448) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of November 28, 2011.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of November 28, 2011. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division
Nickie Eck, Transportation Division
Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

(449) In the matter of Mar Notice No. 38-3-211: Revised rule regarding increased liability insurance requirements for passenger carriers.

Commissioner Gallagher moved to APPROVE the Notice of Commission Action waiving the rule regarding increased liability insurance requirements until July 1, 2012. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(450) In the matter of TN2518 and TN2519: Request for waiver of new insurance rule.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to DENY without prejudice the request for waiver of new insurance rule. Commissioner Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

(451) In the matter of blanket approval of Brian DeKiep's out of state travel in 2012 related to various regional stakeholder groups working on FERC Order 1000 implementation.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the blanket approval of Brian DeKiep's out of state travel related to FERC Order 1000 implementation. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

TRAVIS KAVULLA, Chairman

GAIL GUTSCHE, Vice Chair

W. A. GALLAGHER, Commissioner

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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