

At the out of cycle meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, November 8, 2012, the following members were present:

Gail Gutsche, Vice Chair via phone  
Bill Gallagher, Commissioner via phone  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner via phone  
John Vincent, Commissioner via phone

Commissioner Kavulla was excused from the out of cycle meeting.

APPEARANCE

Jason Brown, Legal Division

(313) In the matter of the Docket No. D2012.3.24: Montana-Dakota's Utilities petition for certification of CREPS.

Commissioner Vincent moved to VACATE the hearing scheduled for November 9, 2012. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jason Brown, Legal Division

(314) In the matter of Re-noticing or rescheduling the Commission's weekly business meeting currently scheduled for Friday, November 9, 2012 at 8:45 a.m.

Commissioner Molnar moved to RE-NOTICE the Commission's weekly business meeting to the Bollinger Room, Friday, November 9, 2012 at 8:45 a.m. Commissioner Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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TRAVIS KAVULLA, Chairman

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Vice Chair

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W. A. GALLAGHER, Commissioner

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Aleisha Solem  
Commission Secretary

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on, Friday, November 9, 2012, the following members were present:

Bill Gallagher, Commissioner Acting Chair  
Gail Gutsche, Vice Chair via phone  
Travis Kavulla, Commissioner via phone  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner via phone  
John Vincent, Commissioner via phone

APPEARANCE

Judy Scheier, Assistant Commission Secretary

(315) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of October 29, 2012.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of October 29, 2012. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(316) In the matter of Docket No. TN2552: Dame Nue, Inc. d/b/a Dumpy Drawers, Bozeman, Montana requests permission to AMEND its d/b/a on PSC No. 9475. They request that the name read: Dame Nue, Inc. d/b/a Dumpjunk.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the amendment of the 'd/b/a' for PSC No. 9475 to read d/b/a "Dumpjunk." Acting Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Elias, Legal Division  
Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(317) In the matter of Docket No. T-12.16.PCN: To determine whether Valet Limo of Missoula has standing to protest the application of Green Taxi to expand its geographic territory.

Commissioner Gutsche moved that the protestant HAS STANDING to protest in the Green Taxi matter. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Legal Division  
Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(318) In the matter of Docket No. T-12.15.PCN: To determine whether Valet Limo of Missoula has standing to protest the application of Marty's Shuttle.

Commissioner Vincent moved that the protestant HAS STANDING to protest the application of Marty's Shuttle. Acting Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bob Decker, Regulatory Division  
Dennis Lopach, Administrator, Legal Division

(319) In the matter of Docket No. D2008.8.95: To consider and act upon, through a Notice of Commission Action, responses to Commission's "Notice of Opportunity to Comment" on carbon offset project implementation.

Acting Chairman Gallagher moved to ADOPT his draft of the NCA with the suggested changes from Commissioner Kavulla. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion.

Commissioner Vincent moved to POSTPONE until the November 20<sup>th</sup> scheduled work session. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brian DeKiep, Regulatory Division

(320) In the matter of RM10-23: Discussion of comments to FERC in support of NTTG compliance filing.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE comments to FERC in support of NTTG compliance filing.

Acting Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Legal Division  
Joel Tierney, Regulatory Division

(321) In the matter of Annual Federal Pipeline Safety Rulemaking Update.

Acting Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE issuing the rulemaking notice. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dennis Lopach, Administration, Legal Division  
Jason Brown, Legal Division

(322) In the matter of Docket No. D2012.5.49: NorthWestern Energy's 2011-2012 Electricity Supply Tracker

Commissioner Kavulla moved that the PSC REQUEST supplemental testimony regarding the final report from SBW Inc. and also on the efficiency of scheduling and dispatching electricity supply resources including Basin Creek; that we request the parties to attend the prehearing conference to discuss the procedural schedule and authorize staff to set a new hearing date and modify the procedural order to accommodate supplemental testimony and associated discovery. Acting Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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TRAVIS KAVULLA, Chairman

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