

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, November 27, 2012, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(337) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of November 19, 2012.

Commissioner Gallagher moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of November 19, 2012. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Eric Eck, Regulatory Division

(338) In the matter of Docket No. D2012.11.114: NorthWestern Energy's application seeking authority to issue over a two-year period securities not to exceed in the aggregate \$850 million.

Commissioner Vincent moved to GRANT NorthWestern Energy's application to issue various securities over a two-year period. Commissioner Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Molnar dissenting.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(339) In the matter of Docket No. T-12.17.RB: Wilson LLC's application for rate change.

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE the rate changes notice in Docket No. T-12.17.RB. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(340) In the matter of Docket No. T-12.8.ST: Floaters Shuttle Service LLC's request to suspend authority of PSC No. 9463 for the period November 13, 2012, to May 13, 2013.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the suspension of PSC No. 9463. Chairman Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

David Lofftus, Regulatory Division

(341) In the matter of Energy Imbalance Markets.

Discussion only, no action was taken.

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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