

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on July 30, 2013, the following members were present:

Bill Gallagher, Chairman
Bob Lake, Vice Chairman
Kirk Bushman, Commissioner
Travis Kavulla, Commissioner
Roger Koopman, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Judy Scheier, Assistant Commission Secretary

(214) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of July 1, 2013.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of July 1, 2013. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Eric Eck, Regulatory Division

(215) In the matter of Black Hill Corporation – D2013.6.50 – On June 19, 2013, BHP filed a quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public hearing was issued on June 20, 2013. Requests for hearing were due by July 22, 2013. No requests have been received. This application will increase revenues by \$96,025 over the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.1.25.

Commissioner Bushman moved to GRANT BHP's Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(216) In the matter of Big Sky Transfer and Storage, Inc. – T-13-13 ST – on June 12, 2013, Big Sky Transfer and Storage, Inc., Ulm, MT filed an application to transfer PSC No. 2406 to Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage Co., Helena, MT. The application was noticed to the public on July 2, 2013, and no protests were received.

Chairman Kavulla moved to APPROVE the transfer of PSC No. 2406 to Mergenthaler Transfer and Storage Co. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(217) In the matter of D2011.1.5 and D2012.1.2 – Cut Bank Gas Company Application for annual true-up of gas costs.

Chairman Gallagher moved to CONSOLIDATE the gas tracker filing Docket No. D2011.1.5 with D2012.1.2. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(218) In the matter of D2010.6.60- North Star Planned Unit Development – application for authority to increase rates and charges for water and sewer service

Chairman Gallagher moved to GRANT an extension for North Star to October 31, 2013, to file for permanent rates. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division

(219) In the matter of D2013.6.45 and D2013.6.46– Phillips 66 Pipeline, LLC.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the default orders for D2013.6.45 and D2013.6.46. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division

(220) In the matter of D2013.6.48 and D2013.6.52 – Yellowstone Pipeline Company.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE default orders for D2013.6.48 and D2013.6.52 allowing for non-substantive modifications. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

Kim Moran, Regulatory Division

(221) In the matter of N2013.4.29 – USB Investigation.

Discussion only.

APPEARANCE

Mandi Hinman, Administrator, Centralized Services Division

(222) In the matter of Communications Director's position vacancy.

Chairman Gallagher moved to authorize Mandi Hinman to post the position in the places that were indicated and any other places that would be helpful for a two week period of time with those changes suggested by the Commission. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

W. A. GALLAGHER, Chairman

BOB LAKE Vice Chairman

KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner

TRAVIS KAVULLA, Commissioner

ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier
Assistant Commission Secretary

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