

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on January 28, 2014, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(26) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of January 23, 2014.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of January 23, 2014. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(27) In the matter of TN2603: Bayside Disposal, Inc. d/b/a Disposal Service of Montana's request to continue the lease of PSC No. 9412 to the City of Cut Bank.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the lease of PSC No. 9412. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(28) In the matter of TN2604: Dick Irvin, Inc.'s request to continue the lease of PSC No. 9392 to Irvin, Inc. and Micro, Inc. d/b/a I&T Transfer.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the continued lease of PSC No. 9392. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(29) In the matter of Out of State Travel.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the out of state travel of Lori Sandru and Brenda Koch to Olympia, Washington February 23-27, 2014 to attend the Consumer Affairs staff training. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mandi Hinman, Administrator, Centralized Services Division

(30) In the matter of Out of State Travel.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the out of state travel of Angie Hall-Pierson to Minneapolis, Minnesota May 18-21, 2014 to attend The Future of Government Finance Conference. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(31) In the matter of N2014.1.4: Project Telephone Company's revisions and additions to their exchange and network service tariff.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the tariff revisions. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Eric Eck, Regulatory Division

(32) In the matter of D2013.12.88: Black Hills Power's quarterly fuel rate rider application.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the quarterly fuel rate rider application. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division  
Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division  
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(33) In the matter of the PSC proposed rules for small water & sewer utilities.

Discussion only, no action taken.

APPEARANCE

Jason Brown, Legal Division

(34) In the matter of D2013.12.85: NorthWestern Energy's application for approval to purchase and operate the hydroelectric facilities of PPL Montana, LLC.

Commissioner Lake moved to GRANT the motion for protective order. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Commissioner Lake

(35) In the matter of the Commission letter to NorthWestern Energy regarding disclosure of state and local taxes in a customer's bill.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the letter with edits subject to unanimous Commission approval. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

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W. A. GALLAGHER, Chairman

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BOB LAKE, Vice Chairman

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KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner

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TRAVIS KAVULLA, Commissioner

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ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Aleisha Solem  
Commission Secretary

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