

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on April 8, 2014, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(97) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 4, 2014.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of April 4, 2014. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(98) In the matter of N2014.3.31: Citizens Advice Letter No. MT 14-04.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE Advice Letter No. MT 14-04. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(99) In the matter of D2013.11.78: Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and CenturyTel of Montana dba CenturyLink's petition for waiver in part of 69-3-805(1), MCA.

Commissioner Lake moved to OVERRULE the objection to BCI-003 and BCI-005, and SUSTAIN BCI-011. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mandi Hinman, Administrator, Centralized Services Division
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division
Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(100) In the matter of the PSC Blue Book.

Chairman Gallagher moved to ADOPT the e-mail policy as drafted permanently, into the Department section with non-substantive edits. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Chairman Gallagher moved to ADOPT the Commission policy on access to books and records of utilities whose headquarters are outside of the state of Montana on an interim basis into the Department section and DIRECTED staff to initiate a rulemaking on the policy, once the policy is adopted as a rule, deleted the policy from the Blue Book. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Chairman Gallagher moved to ADOPT the Commission policy on public utility appliance merchandising and servicing with the edits as discussed. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Lake moved to REMOVE the Commission policy on motor carrier citation adjudication from the Blue Book. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Chairman Gallagher moved to ADOPT the Blue Book in its entirety, including the collateral and opinion policy with non-substantive edits. Commissioner Lake 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:

Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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