

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on May 6, 2014, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Judy Scheier, Assistant Commission Secretary

(121) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 28, 2014.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of April 28, 2014. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(122) In the matter of T-14.6 PCN TA: UG, Inc. dba Capitol Taxi's application for temporary authority.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the request for temporary authority for the 90 day period as allowed under 69-12-207, MCA. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(123) In the matter of CenturyLink: CenturyLink's Tariff Transmittal 14.02.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE CenturyLink's Tariff Transmittal 14.02. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bob Decker and Kim Moran, Regulatory Division
Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(124) In the matter of letters of comment to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding the development of a Carbon Dioxide Emissions Rule for existing fossil fuel generating facilities and proposed Carbon Dioxide Emissions Rules for new fossil fuel generation facilities.

Discussion only, no action was taken.

APPEARANCE

Jason Brown, Legal Division

(125) In the matter of D2013.5.33: NorthWestern Energy's 2012-2013 Electric Tracker.

Commissioner Lake moved to GRANT NWE's motion to defer the proceeding and consolidate the 2012-2013 electric tracker with the 2013-2014 electric tracker. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jason Brown, Legal Division

(126) In the matter of D2013.12.85: NorthWestern Energy's application to purchase and operate PPL Montana's hydroelectric facilities.

Commissioner Lake moved to GRANT NWE's motion for protective order of confidential contract information. Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 0. Commissioner Kavulla abstaining.

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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