

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on March 17, 2015, the following members were present:

Brad Johnson, Chairman via phone
Travis Kavulla, Vice Chairman
Kirk Bushman, Commissioner via phone
Roger Koopman, Commissioner
Bob Lake, Commissioner

Commissioner Koopman was excused from work session numbers 83 and 88-92 and gave his proxy to Chairman Johnson.

Jim Ahrens, Roy Stock, Bonnie Anderson, Pete Cardinal, and Karen Stock gave public comment in regard to Docket No. D2014.11.91.

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(81) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of March 9, 2015.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of March 9, 2015. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney, Regulatory Division

(82) In the matter of People's Power & Gas, LLC.

Commissioner Lake moved to REVOKE the natural gas supplier license of People's Power & Gas, LLC. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(83) In the matter of T-15.5.ST: Lux Transfer and Storage, Inc.'s application to transfer PSC No. 1582 to InterWest Montana LLC d/b/a InterWest Moving and Storage.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the transfer. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(84) In the matter of N2014.2.21: 2013 Regulatory Annual Reports.

Commissioner Lake moved to DENY Mountain Water Company's motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Tina Shorten, Consumer Assistance Unit

(85) In the matter of the Landlord-Tenant roundtable.

Commissioner Koopman moved to DIRECT staff to establish a roundtable regarding landlord-tenant issues for May 5, 2015 and DIRECT staff to assign a non-docket number. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(86) In the matter of N2014.2.21: 2013 Regulatory Annual Reports.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to GRANT Lincoln Telephone Company's motion for reconsideration and DIRECTED staff to issue an order. Chairman Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(87) In the matter of N2014.2.21: 2013 Regulatory Annual Reports.

Commissioner Koopman moved to GRANT Southern Montana Telephone Company's motion for reconsideration and DIRECTED staff to issue an order. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(88) In the matter of D2014.11.91: CenturyLink QC's service quality docket.

Commissioner Lake moved to GRANT the request for hearing. Chairman Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(89) In the matter of D2014.11.91: CenturyLink QC's service quality docket.

Commissioner Lake moved to GRANT protection of the exchange area information for those exchanges that are 60% or more unserved and DENY protection for exchange area information funded by CenturyLink QC CAF Phase I Round I Incremental Support Company Copay with the public copy of that information having the location information redacted. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division

(90) In the matter of D2008.3.27: Energy West Incorporated and Cut Bank Gas Company's joint application for approval of acquisition of Cut Bank Gas Co. by Energy West Inc.

Chairman Johnson moved to ISSUE an Order approving the stipulation and DIRECTED staff to close the docket. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division

(91) In the matter of D2007.3.26: Northridge Water Company's application to implement initial rates.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the interim rates as final. Chairman Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

Margo Schurman, Bob Decker, Regulatory Division

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(92) In the matter of legislative bills.

Commissioner Lake moved to MONITOR SB 402. Chairman Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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


BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman

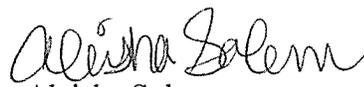

TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman


KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner


ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner


BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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