

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on June 9, 2015, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(156) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of May 25, 2015.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of May 25, 2015. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Elizabeth Torske, Regulatory Division

(157) In the matter of D2015.5.41: Montana-Dakota Utilities Company's revised tariff sheet entitled Thermal Zone Boundaries.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE MDU's tariff filing. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney, Regulatory Division

(158) In the matter of N2015.5.43: Continuum Retail Energy Services, LLC's application for a license to supply natural gas in Montana to larger commercial and industrial customers.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the application. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(159) In the matter of T-15.21.PCN: James Poitra dba Electric City Party Productions' application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the application for PCN. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(160) In the matter of T-15.22.PCN: A and B Taxi Company's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the application for PCN. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jason Brown, Legal Division

(161) In the matter of N2014.1.11: Montana Public Service Commission's investigation of hedging mechanisms available to NorthWestern Energy.

Commissioner Lake moved to CLOSE the docket. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(162) In the matter of D2014.11.95: Montana-Dakota Utilities Company's application for authority for deferred accounting.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the accounting order with the circulated language. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion.

Amended Motion: Commissioner Lake moved to AMEND the motion to retain the language from previous orders including disclaimer language from the DSIP accounting order and annual updates language. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion

The main motion as amended passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Kavulla dissenting.

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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