

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on March 11, 2016 the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(43) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of February 29, 2016.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of February 29, 2016. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(44) In the matter of TN2651: James M. Kenneally request to continue the lease of PSC No. 4448 to The McGree Corporation from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2017.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the lease of PSC No. 4448. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(45) In the matter of T-16.3.ST: AA Moving Storage & Transfer's request to transfer PSC No. 408 to Mergenthaler Transfer & Storage Co.

Chairman Johnson moved to APPROVE the transfer of PSC No. 408. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(46) In the matter of T-15.47.COC: Aneta Jones dba Hi Line Taxi's request for waiver of Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.601(a).

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE waiving Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.601(a) until March 24, 2016. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(47) In the matter of D2013.9.71: Complaint of the Shoshone Condominium Hotel Owners' Association.

Commissioner Koopman moved to NOTICE as an additional issue the question of how to proceed if the Commission determines it has subject matter jurisdiction, allowing the parties time in which to provide testimony. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Administrator, Regulatory Division

Laura Farkas, Legal Division

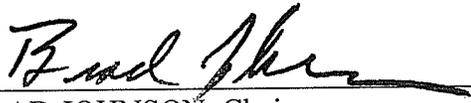
Scott Fabel and Mike Dalton, Regulatory Division

(48) D2015.6.51: Montana-Dakota Utilities Company's application for authority to establish increased rates for electrical service in the State of Montana.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the stipulation with the modification in Exhibit LCG-7 with supporting language as to reasonableness. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which failed 2 to 3. Commissioners Johnson, Kavulla, and Koopman dissenting.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the draft Final Order subject to changes as discussed, substantive edits, and circulation to Commissioners. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion which passed 3 to 2. Commissioner Bushman and Lake 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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