

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on April 19, 2016 the following members were present:

Travis Kavulla, Vice Chairman
Kirk Bushman, Commissioner
Roger Koopman, Commissioner
Bob Lake, Commissioner

Chairman Johnson was excused and left his proxy with Commissioner Koopman

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(66) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 4, 2016.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of April 4, 2016. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(67) In the matter of T-16.10.COC, T-16.8.COC, and T-16.9.COC: 406 Motoring, LLC dba Black Car; Eric Taylor dba Flathead Luxury Limousine; and Donna's Senior Services LLC's application for a certificate of compliance.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE certificates of compliance. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(68) In the matter of T-16.7.ST: Michael R. & Jean A. Little dba Mike's Transfer & Storage's application to transfer PSC No. 692 to Wayne M. Little & Shannon L. Richerson-Little dba Mike's Transfer & Storage.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the transfer of PSC No. 692. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division
Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(69) In the matter of D2013.1.9 and D2014.2.19: Miller Oil's annual true-up of its propane cost tracking adjustment.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to ISSUE the final order. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(70) In the matter of N2015.11.85: Montana Universal Service Fund.

Commissioner Koopman moved CLOSE the existing MUSF docket and not proceed to establish a MUSF. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Administrator, Regulatory Division
Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division
Dave Jackson and Bob Decker, Regulatory Division

(71) In the matter of N2015.11.84: Railroad safety and legislative audit.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the five recommendations as outlined in staff's memo inserting the word "action" in front of plan, DIRECTED staff to complete the plan within six months, and DIRECTED staff to ask the legislature for funding to hire additional staff. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion.

Commissioner Lake moved to DIVIDE the question. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Koopman withdrew directing staff to ask the legislature for funding to hire additional staff.

The main motion passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division
Robin Arnold, Regulatory Division

(72) In the matter of D2015.3.27: NorthWestern Energy's petition for waiver from the 2014 CREP obligation.

Commissioner Lake moved to GRANT the waiver. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(73) In the matter of D2016.2.15: The investigation of the MPSC into whether Mountain Water Company's rates are just and reasonable.

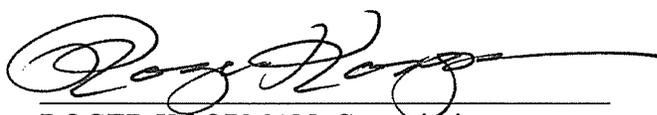
Commissioner Lake moved to DENY the motion to compel and DIRECTED staff to send an informal letter. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

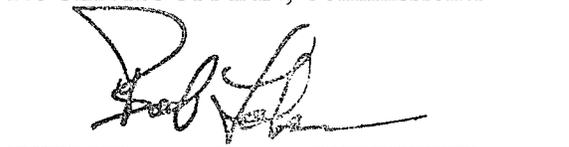
There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.


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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