

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., the following members were present:

Brad Johnson, Chairman
Travis Kavulla, Vice Chairman
Bob Lake, Commissioner
Roger Koopman, Commissioner (via telephone)
Tony O'Donnell, Commissioner

Public comment was received from Leroy Beeby, and Debra Wolf of Integrated Water.

APPEARANCE

Rhonda Simmons, Commission Secretary
(Video 02:58)

(209) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of November 7, 2017.

Vice Chairman Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of November 6, 2017. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Zach Rogala, Legal Division
Graham Kilgariff, Regulatory Division
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal/Consumer Affairs Division
(Video 03:30)

(210) In the matter of Docket No. N2017.9.76, Petition of the Montana Consumer Counsel to Amend ARM 38.5.2527 through 38.5.2528.

Commissioner Lake moved to ADOPT staff's recommendation and initiate the rulemaking process. Vice Chairman Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Zach Rogala, Legal Division
Mike Dalton, Regulatory Division
(Video 24:35)

(211) In the matter of Docket No. N2017.4.34, In the Matter of the 2017 Annual Certification of Montana Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.

Commissioner O'Donnell moved to GRANT re-certification to CommNet Wireless, LLC solely for the area of Rosebud County, not having to do with any other application in their service territory. Vice Chairman Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-1. Commissioner Koopman dissented.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal/Consumer Affairs Division
(Video 33:45)

(212) In the matter of the Annual PSC Initiated Pipeline Safety Rulemaking.

Commissioner Lake moved to ADOPT the staff recommendation. Vice Chairman Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

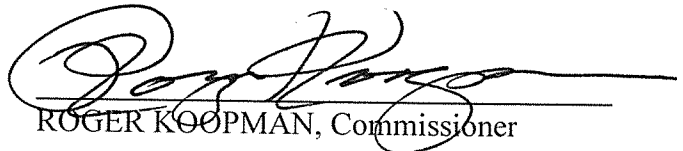
There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.



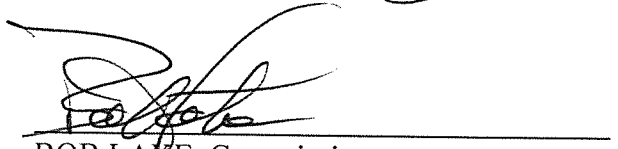
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TONY O'DONNELL, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

