

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on May 8, 2017 the following members were present:

Brad Johnson, Chairman
Roger Koopman, Commissioner
Bob Lake, Commissioner
Tony O'Donnell, Commissioner

Vice Chairman Kavulla was excused and left his proxy with Commissioner Koopman.

APPEARANCE

Sandy Scherer, Administrative Assistant

(97) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of May 1, 2017.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of May 1, 2017. Commissioner O'Donnell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

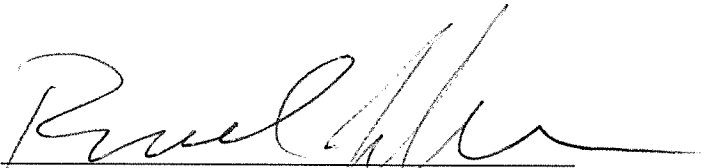
APPEARANCE

Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(98) In the matter of D2013.9.71 - In the matter of Abaco Energy Services, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to file information sufficient to meet the minimum rate case filing standards by April 28, 2017.


Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE Abaco's Request for Extension until September 30, 2017. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

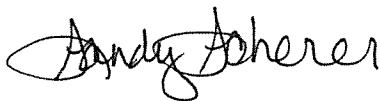

BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman


ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner


BOB LAKE, Commissioner


TONY O'DONNELL, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Sandy Scherer
Administrative Assistant

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At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on May 11, 2017 the following members were present:

Brad Johnson, Chairman
Travis Kavulla, Vice Chairman
Roger Koopman, Commissioner
Bob Lake, Commissioner

Commissioner O'Donnell was excused and left his proxy with Commissioner Lake.


APPEARANCE

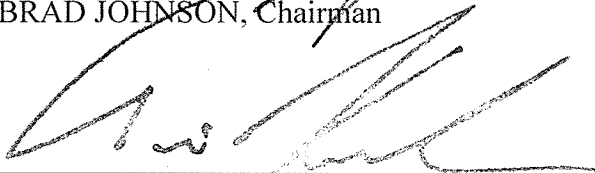
Will Rosquist, Administrator, Regulatory Division
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(99) In the matter of the implementation of HB 219 - Revising net metering laws, requiring a cost benefit study, allowing the PSC to establish minimum information to be included in a cost benefit study.

Vice Chairman Kavulla moved to adopt staff's recommendations to ESTABLISH minimum information requirements and AUTHORIZE the hiring of a consultant. 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


ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner


BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:


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