

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on January 14, 2014, the following members were present:

Bill Gallagher, Chairman  
Kirk Bushman, Commissioner       via phone  
Travis Kavulla, Commissioner  
Roger Koopman, Commissioner       via phone

Commissioner Lake was excused and left his proxy with Commissioner Bushman.

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(9) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of January 6, 2014.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of January 6, 2014. Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(10) In the matter of Out of State staff travel.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE Tina Shorten's travel to the NARUC Winter Committee meeting in Washington, D.C. February 8-12, 2014. Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(11) In the matter of T-13.30.ST: Jeff Venhaus & Char Schultz Venhaus d/b/a Venhaus & Sons' application for transfer of PSC 2938 to Ethan Lindell & Drake Burch d/b/a E&D's Garbage Service.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the transfer of PSC No. 2938. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(12) In the matter of TN2598: Medical Transportation Services d/b/a Northern Cheyenne Board of Health's request to continue the lease of PSC No. 9413 to Lame Deer Health Center.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the lease of PSC No. 9413. Commissioner

Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(13) In the matter of TN2599: Eagle Transportation LLC's request to suspend PSC No, 9472 from January 2, 2014 to July 2, 2014.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the suspension. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(14) In the matter of TN2600: Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. d/b/a Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service's request PSC No. 56 be leased to Kenneth John Landert Jr. d/b/a Kountry Transportation from January 14, 2014 to July 14, 2014.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the lease of PSC No. 56. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(15) In the matter of TN2601: Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. d/b/a Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service's request PSC No. 9364 be leased to Kenneth John Landert Jr. d/b/a Kountry Transportation.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the lease of PSC No. 9364. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division  
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(16) In the matter of D2008.1.6 PSC's investigation of Qwest Corporation regarding the justness and reasonableness of rates, schedules, and terms and conditions of service; D2013.11.78 Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and CenturyTel of Montana dba CenturyLink petition for waiver in part of 69-3-805(1), MCA.

Commissioner Koopman moved to GRANT protection of RHB-1 and DENY protection to RHB2-4. Commissioner 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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W. A. GALLAGHER, Chairman

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BOB LAKE, Vice Chairman

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KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner

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TRAVIS KAVULLA, Commissioner

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ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Aleisha Solem  
Commission Secretary

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