

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on March 4, 2014, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(61) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of February 25, 2014.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of February 25, 2014. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(62) In the matter of T-13.124.PCN: U-Haul Co. of Montana, Inc.'s application for public convenience and necessity.

Commissioner Bushman moved to ACCEPT the applicant's request and WITHDRAW the application and CLOSE the docket. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(63) In the matter of T-14.2.ST: Flathead Glacier Transportation LLC's application to transfer PSC No. 9015 to Randy Cowger d/b/a Glacier Taxi.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the transfer of PSC No. 9015. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(64) In the matter of TN2605: Circle C Enterprises request to suspend PSC No. 9270 from March 2, 2014 to June 3, 2014.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the suspension of PSC No. 9270. Commissioner

Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Chairman Gallagher

(65) In the matter of out of state staff travel.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the out of state staff travel of Chris Shipp to Portland, Oregon to attend the BPA 4 State commission meeting. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(66) In the matter of D2012.1.13: Miller Oil d/b/a The City Line's annual true up.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Draft Order. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Commissioner Kavulla

(67) In the matter of the EPA's proposed carbon pollution standards for new power plants.

Discussion only, no action taken.

APPEARANCE  
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(68) In the matter of D2013.12.85: NorthWestern Energy's application to purchase and operate PPL Montana's hydroelectric facilities.

Chairman Gallagher moved to OVERRULE the objections to PSC-104-106. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Bushman dissenting.

Commissioner Lake moved to OVERRULE the objections to PSC-107 and PSC-108. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Koopman dissenting.

Commissioner Lake moved to FIND MCC-180 moot and MCC-184 not ripe for decision. 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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