

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on March 13, 2014, the following members were present:

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

Commissioner Lake was excused for work session numbers 69 and 70, and left his proxy with Chairman Gallagher.

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(69) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of March 3, 2014.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of March 3, 2014. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(70) In the matter of TN2606: Dennis F. Orr Sr. dba South Lake Taxi request permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9479 to South Lake Taxi II, LLC.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the lease of PSC No. 9479. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Dalton, Regulatory Division

(71) In the matter of D2014.1.6 and D2014.1.8: Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Bear Creek Networks LLC's application for approval of the adoption of the terms of the wireline interconnection agreement and CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications of America LLC's application for interim arrangement of the terms of the wireline interconnection agreement.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the interconnection agreements. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division
Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division

(72) In the matter of D2013.11.78: Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and CenturyTel of Montana dba CenturyLink's petition for waiver in part of 69-3-805(1), MCA.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to OVERRULE CenturyLink's objections to PSC-003a, 004e, 005a, and 008a; MCC-001, 002, 006, 012, 013, and 015; and BCI-001, 003, 006; SUSTAIN PSC-006a and find PSC-005e, BBM-001, 002, 004, and 034 as PENDING. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Chairman Gallagher

(73) In the matter of Commission Collateral Opinion/Statement Policy.

Chairman Gallagher moved to ADOPT the policy. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(74) In the matter of Potential PSC legislation in 2015.

Discussion only, no action taken.

APPEARANCE
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Jason Brown, Legal Division

(75) In the matter of NorthWestern Energy Corporation v. The Montana Public Service Commission DV-13-399. Closed session to discuss litigation strategy.

Discussion only, no action taken.

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

W. A. GALLAGHER, Chairman

BOB LAKE, Vice Chairman

KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner

TRAVIS KAVULLA, Commissioner

ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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