

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on March 18, 2014, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(76) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of March 10, 2014.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of March 10, 2014. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division

(77) In the matter of N2014.3.25: Citizens Telecommunications advice letter MT-14-02.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE advice letter MT-14-02. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division
Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division

(78) In the matter of D2013.11.78: In the matter of the waiver, in part, of 69-3-805(1), MCA, CenturyLink's motion for protective order.

Commissioner Bushman moved to GRANT the motion for protective order. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division
Bob Decker, Regulatory Division

(79) In the matter of D2010.2.14: Complaint of James T. Gruba et. al v. NWE.

Commissioner Lake moved to DENY the complainants motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Bushman moved to GRANT NWE's motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Koopman moved to SUSTAIN NWE's objections to Complainants' Interrogatories C-028, C-029, C-030, and C-034 as premature at this time. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division
Bob Decker, Regulatory Division
Joel Tierney, Regulatory Division
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(80) In the matter of D2013.12.85: NorthWestern Energy's application to acquire PPLM's hydro facilities in Montana.

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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