

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on April 28, 2014, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(114) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 21, 2014.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of April 21, 2014. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Eric Eck, Regulatory Division

(115) In the matter of D2014.3.29: Black Hills Power's quarterly fuel rate rider application.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the quarterly fuel rate rider application. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(116) In the matter of T-14.5.ST: Fred M. Zweifel d/b/a Circle Z Enterprises' application to transfer PSC No. 9270 to Historic Tour Company, LLC.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the transfer of PSC No. 9270. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Dalton, Regulatory Division

(117) In the matter of D2014.2.20, D2014.3.24, and D2014.3.26: Citizens Telecommunications and Metropolitan Communications, CenturyTel and Blackfoot Communications, and CenturyLink and BCN Telecom, Inc.'s proposed interconnection agreements.

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

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(118) In the matter of D2012.3.20: Energy West Inc.'s application for limited waiver of certain ring-fencing requirements in Order 6960a and for authorization to engage in financing transactions.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to ISSUE a notice of apparent non-compliance and opportunity to comment to include a description of the violation, remedies of the violation, and options of how to prevent the violation from happening again. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney Elizabeth Kamback, and John Torske, Regulatory Division

(119) In the matter of the Pipeline Safety Summary for CY 2013.

Discussion only, no action was taken.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

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

Commissioner Lake moved to SUSTAIN the objection to NWE-005 and NWE-010. Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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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