

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on May 20, 2014, the following members were present:

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

Chairman Gallagher was excused from the meeting.

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(134) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of May 12, 2014.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of May 12, 2014. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

(135) In the matter of D2013.10.76: CenturyLink QC's petition for approval of replacement of the Performance Assurance Plan.

Commissioner Bushman moved to GRANT the waiver as requested. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division

(136) In the matter of N2014.5.48: Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana d/b/a Frontier Communications of Montana Advice Letter No. MT-14-05.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE Advice Letter No. MT-14-05. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(137) In the matter of TN2613: Lux Transfer & Storage, Inc.'s request to lease PSC No. 1582 to InterWest Montana LLC d/b/a InterWest Moving & Storage for an 11 month period from May 20, 2014 to April 20, 2015.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the lease of PSC No. 1582. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dagan Lynch, Regulatory Division  
Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(138) In the matter of D2014.4.42: NorthWestern Energy's application for propane supply cost account balance amortization and rate adjustment for Townsend propane supply.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Interim Order. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Dalton, Regulatory Division  
Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(139) In the matter of D2014.3.28: McCone Electric Co-op and Fergus Electric Co-op boundary agreement.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the boundary agreement. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mandi Hinman, Administrator, Centralized Services Division

(140) In the matter of Executive Planning Process (EPP).

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the EPP as presented. Commissioner Bushman 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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