

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on July 29, 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

(194) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of July 21, 2014.

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

APPEARANCE

Tina Shorten, Consumer Assistance Unit

(195) In the matter of N2014.7.62: Citizens Telecommunications' request to introduce Frontier Emergency Connect Service.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE Citizens Telecommunications' request. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division

(196) In the matter of D2014.6.57: Glacier Point Water and Sewer LLC's application for initial rates under the simplified regulatory treatment options for small water and sewer companies.

Chairman Gallagher moved to ADOPT the standard rates. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division

(197) In the matter of D2014.6.51: Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC's application for changes to tariff Montana PSC 4.4 and 3.4.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the Default Order. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jason Brown, Legal Division
Will Rosquist, Regulatory Division

(198) In the matter of D2014.1.5: NorthWestern Energy's application for approval of avoided cost tariff for new qualifying facilities.

Commissioner Lake moved to IDENTIFY as an additional issue the requirement to report on a recurring annual basis an update to the QF-1 tariff based on updated forecasts. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Chairman Gallagher

(199) In the matter of the Communications Director position vacancy.

Commissioner Bushman moved to ALLOW Chairman Gallagher to appoint a hiring committee. Commissioner Lake 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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