

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on October 2, 2014, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(260) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of September 22, 2014.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of September 22, 2014. Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(261) In the matter of TN2619: D&M Water Service, Inc.'s request to cancel PSC No. 3674.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the cancellation of PSC No. 3674 effective immediately. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dagan Lynch, Regulatory Division

(262) In the matter of D2014.9.84 & D2014.9.85: The pass through of fees levied on regulated companies for funding the Montana Consumer Counsel and the Public Service Commission.

Commissioner Koopman moved to ISSUE the Orders. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division

(263) In the matter of D2013.11.78: Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and CenturyTel of Montana dba CenturyLink's petition for waiver of Mont. Code Ann. § 69-3-805 (1)(e).

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the August 12, 2014 Joint Stipulation and Settlement Agreement between CenturyLink and the Montana Consumer Counsel granting CenturyLink's petition for waiver. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed 4-0-1.

Commissioner Koopman abstaining.

APPEARANCE

Jason Brown, Legal Division  
Bob Decker, Regulatory Division  
Robin Arnold, Regulatory Division

(264) In the matter of Montana-Dakota Utilities' petition to FERC regarding integration of WAPA and Basin Electric into SPP.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE Commission intervention with the Commission taking no position. Commissioner Kavulla 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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