

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on January 12, 2015, the following members were present:

Brad Johnson, Chairman  
Kirk Bushman, Commissioner  
Roger Koopman, Commissioner     via phone  
Bob Lake, Commissioner

Commissioner Kavulla was excused from the meeting and left his proxy with Chairman Johnson.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division  
Bob Decker, Robin Arnold, and Will Rosquist, Regulatory Division  
Jason Brown, Legal Division

(10) In the matter of Legislative Bills.

Commissioner Koopman moved to SUPPORT SB 114. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Commissioner Lake moved to MONITOR SB 114 while it is in the first house and determine the Commission's position when and if it moved to the 2nd house. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

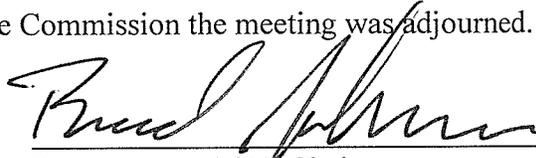
APPEARANCE

Mandi Hinman, Administrator, Centralized Services Division

(11) In the matter of the Commission's Budget hearing.

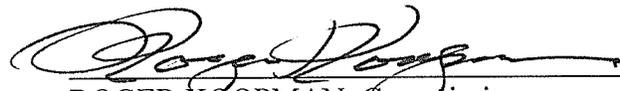
Discussion only, no action was taken.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

  
BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman

  
TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman

  
KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner

  
ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner

  
BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Aleisha Solem  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on January 13, 2015, the following members were present:

Brad Johnson, Chairman  
Travis Kavulla, Vice Chairman  
Kirk Bushman, Commissioner  
Roger Koopman, Commissioner  
Bob Lake, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(12) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of January 5, 2015.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of January 5, 2015. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

(13) In the matter of out of state staff travel.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the out of state travel for Mike Dalton to attend the Grid School 2015 program in Chicago, IL March 9-12, 2015. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jason Brown, Legal Division

(14) In the matter of D2013.5.33/D2014.5.46: North Western Energy's 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 electricity supply trackers.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to GRANT the motion for intervention and APPROVED the motion for protective order. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(15) In the matter of T-15.1.PCN TA: Bull Mountain Sanitation LLC's request for temporary operating authority.

Commissioner Koopman moved to GRANT the temporary operating authority request.

The motion died for a lack of a second.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to DENY the temporary operating authority request. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Koopman dissenting.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

Will Rosquist, Regulatory Division

Jason Brown, Legal Division

(16) In the matter of Legislative Bills.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to SUPPORT HB 190. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

  
BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman

  
TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman

  
KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner

  
ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner

  
BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Aleisha Solem  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on January 16, 2015, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division  
Will Rosquist and Eric Eck, Regulatory Division  
Jason Brown and Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(17) In the matter of Legislative Bills.

Discussion only, no action was taken.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

  
BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman

  
TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman

  
KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner

  
ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner

  
BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Aleisha Solem  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)