

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on February 3, 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

(35) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of January 26, 2015.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of January 26, 2015. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

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

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the out of state travel of Margo Schurman to Portland, OR for the Planning Regions Coordination Meeting, February 26, 2015. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

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

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the out of state travel of Jason Brown to San Diego, CA to speak at the EUCI Annual Western Transmission Conference, February 19-20, 2015. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(38) In the matter of Michael Spreadbury d/b/a The Helena Town Car's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Chairman Johnson moved to APPROVE the application. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(39) In the matter of TN2625: Medical Transportation Services d/b/a Northern Cheyenne Board of Health's request to continue the lease of PSC No. 9413.

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

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division
Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(40) In the matter of D2014.8.72: Montana-Dakota Utilities Company's application to increase general natural gas rates.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the interim order. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(41) In the matter of D2014.4.38: CenturyLink's service quality docket.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to GRANT the order on reconsideration and ISSUE the protective order. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(42) In the matter of D2014.4.44: Ronan Telephone Company and Hot Springs Telephone Company's petition for rulemaking to repeal Admin. R. Mont. 38.5.1301 through 38.5.1315.

Commissioner Lake moved to DIRECT staff to file the notice of public hearing repealing the rules. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

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

(43) In the matter of D2014.9.87: Energy West Inc.'s application for approval of an interim increase to its Bank of America financing facility.

Commissioner Lake moved to DENY the extension. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(44) In the matter of Medicab, LLC's transportation movements for Community Medical Center.

Commissioner Lake moved to ISSUE the order to show cause directing the carrier to show cause with detailed remedies to the violation within 20 days, noting that a failure to show cause may result in fines or revocation of license. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(45) In the matter of the acceptance of Montana for a CFEBA 2015 legal intern.

Chairman Johnson moved to APPROVE moving forward with the selection process. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

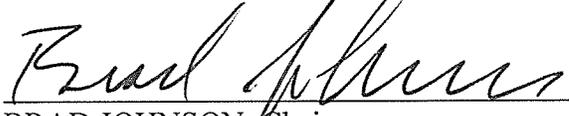
APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Bob Decker and Neil Templeton, Regulatory Division

(46) In the matter of Legislative Bills.

Commissioner Koopman moved to SUPPORT HB 353. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

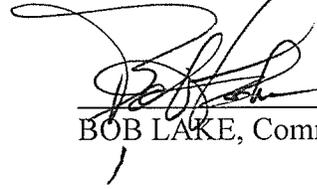
There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.


BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman


TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman


KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner


ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner


BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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