

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on April 24, 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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(120) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 13, 2015.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of April 13, 2015. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dagan Lynch, Regulatory Division

(121) In the matter of D2015.3.28: Black Hills Power's quarterly fuel rate rider application.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the quarterly fuel rate rider application. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Jeremiah Langston and Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(122) In the matter of D2013.9.71: Complaint of Shoshone Condominium Hotel Owners' Association.

Commissioner Lake moved to GRANT the motion for reconsideration to clarify Order 7393 and to remove the rate setting portion. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion.

The motion was withdrawn.

Commissioner Koopman moved to GRANT the motion for reconsideration to clarify Order 7393 and to remove the rate setting portion. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(123) In the matter of D2015.1.11: Energy West Incorporated's application for approval of the sale of its wholly owned subsidiary Energy West Wyoming.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to DENY the motion to strike testimony and DIRECTED staff to issue a Notice of Commission Action directing the MCC to follow the established procedures for requesting extensions. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Koopman dissenting.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Nickie Eck and Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(124) In the matter of Kenneth John Landert Jr. dba Kountry Transportation.

Chairman Johnson moved to ISSUE an Order to Show Cause to both the lessee and lessor of PSC No. 56 and PSC No. 9364. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

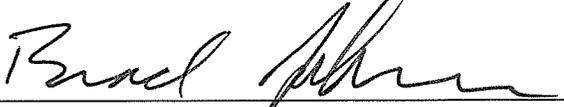
APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Regulatory Division
Laura Farkas and Jason Brown, Legal Division

(125) In the matter of D2015.2.18: NorthWestern Energy's application for approval of a purchase power agreement with a CREP, Greycliff Prime LLC.

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

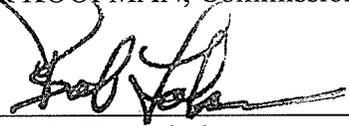
There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.


BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman

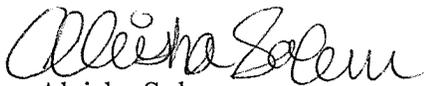

TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman


KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner


ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner


BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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