

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

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

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

Commissioner Kavulla was excused from work session number 137.

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(136) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of May 4, 2015.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of May 4, 2015. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(137) In the matter of T-15.10.PCN: Montana Waste Services LLC's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE closing the docket as requested and vacating the public hearing. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

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

(138) In the matter of D2014.12.99: Liberty Utilities Company's joint application for approval of a sale and transfer of stock.

Commissioner Lake moved to GRANT the motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Lake moved to FIND the signature block, phone numbers, fax numbers, bank numbers, and tax id numbers as relevant information and shall either be filed unredacted or parties must file a motion for a protective order. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Bushman dissenting.

Commissioner Lake moved to FIND the executive tax loans information relevant and must be filed unredacted or parties must file a motion for a protective order. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

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

(139) In the matter of T-15.6.OTH and T-15.15.PCN: Medicab LLC order to show cause and expansion of authority.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the closing the docket in relation to the order to show cause. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the application for expansion of authority. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

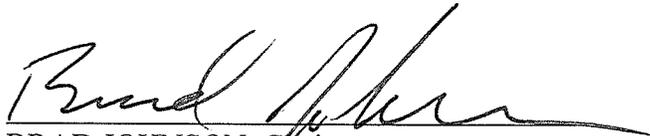
APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

(140) In the matter of the proposed changes to motor carrier rules to implement SB 396.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to DIRECT staff to publish the rules in the Administrative Rule of Montana register. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Lake dissenting.

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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