

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on July 21, 2015, the following members were present:

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

Public comment was made by John Parker, Roy Stock, and Ellis Misner in regard to Docket No. D2014.11.91

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(191) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of July 6, 2015.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of July 6, 2015. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(192) In the matter of TN2635: James A Jones dba Oilfield Maintenance Company's request to continue the lease of PSC No. 9297 to G & G Garbage LLC from July 23, 2015 to July 23, 2016.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the continued lease of PSC No. 9297. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(193) In the matter of TN2636 and TN2637: Dave Michael as personal representative for the James E. Michael estate, Flathead Area Custom Transportation, Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi and Airport Shuttle Service's request that PSC No. 56 and PSC No. 9364 be suspended from July 14, 2015 to January 14, 2016.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE suspending PSC No. 56 and 9364 until January 14, 2016. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Tina Shorten, Consumer Assistance Unit

(194) In the matter of Operator Service Provider Rulemaking.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to ISSUE the Notice of Proposed rulemaking and if no comments or substantive changes are made to finalize and adopt the rules. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division
Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division

(195) In the matter of D2014.11.91: CenturyLink QC quality service docket.

Commissioner Lake moved to ISSUE the Notice of Commission Action notifying the parties of the Commission's intent to file a District Court action and DIRECTED staff to file a complaint in District Court. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division
Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division

(196) In the matter of D2014.11.91: CenturyLink QC quality service docket.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the additional issues as identified by staff. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(197) In the matter of D2014.6.54: Montana Dakota Utilities' application for authority to implement a fuel and purchase power cost tracking adjustment.

Commissioner Bushman moved to GRANT late intervention to the MCC. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division
Joel Tierney and Dagan Lynch, Regulatory Division

(198) In the matter of D2015.4.44 and D2015.5.45: Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC and Yellowstone Pipeline's tariff changes.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the default orders. 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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