

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on October 27, 2015, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Sandy Scherer, Assistant Commission Secretary

(278) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of October 19, 2015.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of October 19, 2015. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division

(279) In the matter of D2015.6.47: Triangle/Central's consolidation request.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the consolidation request. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(280) In the matter of D2015.9.72: 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

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(281) In the matter of N2015.10.76: Citizen Telecommunications request to introduce Frontier's Amended Calling Features effective November 15, 2015.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE Citizens Telecommunications request. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(282) In the matter of N2015.10.79: CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink's access service tariff.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE CenturyLink's access service tariff effective November 14, 2015. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Kerins, Managing Consultant, Communication and Management Services, LLC
Mandi Hinman, Administrator, Centralized Services Division

(283) In the matter of the Internal Organizational Structure of the PSC (2015 Public Service Commission Organizational Assessment).

Discussion only, no action taken.

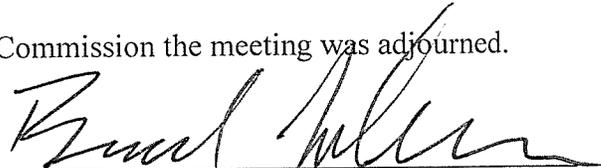
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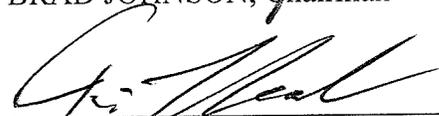
Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division
Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(284) In the matter of D2015.9.69: Mountain Water's application for power cost tracking adjustment.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the application for power cost tracking adjustment. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

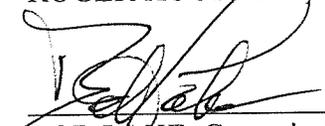
There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.


BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman


TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman


KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner


ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner


BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Sandy Scherer
Assistant Commission Secretary

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