

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on March 1, 2016 the following members were present:

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

Commissioner Koopman was excused during a portion of work session number 41 and left his proxy with Commissioner Kavulla.

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(37) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of February 22, 2016.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of February 22, 2016. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(38) In the matter of TN2649: Thomas P. Kenneally personal representative for the estate of Thomas F. Kenneally's request to cancel PSC No. 1420.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the cancellation of PSC No. 1420. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(39) In the matter of TN2650: Aaron Romero dba A&A Moving's request to suspend PSC No. 9477 for a six month period February 29, 2016 to August 29, 2016.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the suspension of PSC No. 9477. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jeremiah Langston and Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(40) In the matter of T-15.23.PCN: L&L Site Services, Inc.'s amended application for a Montana Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the amended application limiting the authority to between all points and places in Gallatin County and those places in Madison County accessible from Highway 64 serving the Big Sky, Moonlight Basin, and Yellowstone Club areas with a reasoned analysis explaining the departure from the Commission's previous precedent on competition in the final order. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed 3 to 2. Commissioners Lake and Bushman dissenting.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas and Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(41) In the matter of D2016.2.15: The investigation into whether Mountain Water Company's rates are just and reasonable.

Commissioner Lake moved to GRANT intervention to the City of Missoula and the Clark Fork Coalition with limitations as to the scope of the docket. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Lake moved to ISSUE an Order to compel in regard to data requests. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Koopman moved to ISSUE an Order to compel the production of documents. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Lake moved to DIRECT staff to implement an expedited procedural schedule with the inclusion of a hearing. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Bushman dissenting.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Administrator, Regulatory Division

Mike Dalton, Regulatory Division

Jason Brown, Legal Division

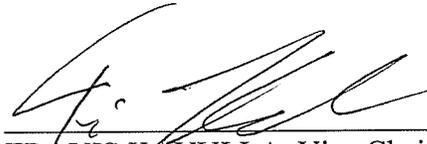
(42) D2015.7.59: Montana-Dakota Utilities Company's application to revise its power purchase time differentiated Rate 93 tariff.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE identifying the additional issues as listed in staff's memo. 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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