

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on May 31, 2016 the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(88) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of May 17, 2016.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of May 17, 2016. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(89) In the matter of TN2659: Fat Cat Limo, Inc.'s request to cancel PSC No. 9448.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the cancellation of PSC No. 9448. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Administrator, Regulatory Division

(90) In the matter of out of state staff travel.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the out of state staff travel for Joel Tierney, Elizabeth Torske, and John Torske to Denver, CO July 6-8, 2016 for the Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response Refresher for Pipeline Safety Representatives Course. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division
Robin Arnold, Regulatory Division

(91) In the matter of D2016.4.34: NorthWestern Energy's application for approval of the 2016 Townsend propane supply rate.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the requested rates on an interim basis. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Margo Schurman and Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(92) In the matter of D2016.4.35: Holmberg Village Water Company, LLC's adoption of the standard rate tariff.

Chairman Johnson moved to APPROVE the interim rates as requested. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

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

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the staff recommendation to reduce the revenue requirement of Mountain Water Company by \$1,111,484 to reflect the imputation of the effective interest rate of the Liberty Utilities \$235 credit facility in the calculation of the overall cost of capital of Mountain Water Company. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Bushman dissenting.

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



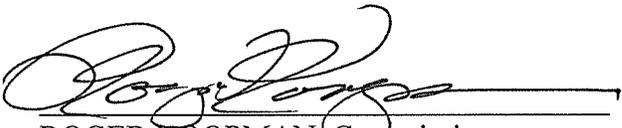
BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman



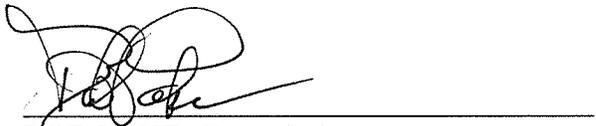
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BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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