

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on June 7, 2016 the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(94) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of May 30, 2016.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of May 30, 2016. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(95) In the matter of T-16.16.ST: 1885 Transportation, LLC dba Badlands Taxi's request to transfer PSC No. 417 to Bestway Taxi, LLC dba Badlands Taxi.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the transfer of PSC No. 417. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney, Regulatory Division

(96) In the matter of N2016.5.42: CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.'s application for a license to supply natural gas in Montana to large commercial and industrial customers.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the license. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(97) In the matter of D2013.5.33 and D2014.5.46: NorthWestern Energy's 2012-2014 electricity supply tracker.

Commissioner Koopman moved to GRANT the motion for leave to file a response with the deadline for responses by intervenors of June 10, 2016 and NorthWestern's reply due by June 24, 2016. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed 3 to 2. Commissioners

Bushman and Lake dissenting.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(98) In the matter of D2015.9.70: Havre Pipeline Company's application for interim and final rate adjustment for its rural farmstead customers.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to ISSUE a Notice of Additional Issues and resume the procedural schedule. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division
Robin Arnold, Regulatory Division

(99) In the matter of D2015.3.27: NorthWestern Energy's petition for a short-term waiver and petition for a declaratory ruling.

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

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division

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

Commissioner Lake moved to REMOVE from protection the interest rates and continue to protect the terms and conditions. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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



BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman



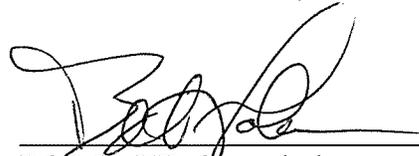
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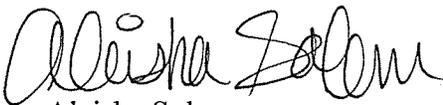


ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner



BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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