

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on August 2, 2016 the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(127) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of July 25, 2016.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of July 25, 2016. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(128) In the matter of T-16.20.COC: Michael Spreadbury dba The Helena Town Car Company's application for a certificate of compliance.

Chairman Johnson moved to APPROVE the certificate of compliance. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Administrator Regulatory Division

(129) In the matter of Out of state staff travel.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the out of state staff travel of Joel Tierney and Elizabeth Torske to travel to Indianapolis, IN September 26-30, 2016 to attend a national meeting of the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Neil Templeton, Regulatory Division

(130) In the matter of D2016.6.49: NorthWestern Energy's application for approval of QFLT-1 tariff compliance filing.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the application. Commissioner Lake seconded

the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

Robin Arnold, Regulatory Division

(131) In the matter of D2016.3.27: NorthWestern Energy's application for approval of its 2016 natural gas universal system benefits charge rate adjustment.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Final Order. 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:


Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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