

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on August 9, 2016 the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(132) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of August 1, 2016.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of August 1, 2016. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(133) In the matter of T-16.21.ST, T-16.22.ST, and T-16.23.ST: Lightning Ram Inc.'s applications to transfer PSC Nos. 9478, 9482, and 8995 to Natural Retreats Montana, LLC.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the transfers. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Administrator Regulatory Division

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

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the out of state staff travel of Micaela Kurth and Dagan Lynch to Clearwater, FL October 24-28, 2016 to attend the NARUC utility rate school. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division
Robin Arnold, Regulatory Division

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

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the final order. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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



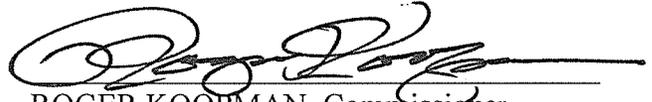
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ATTEST:



Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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