

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

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

Commissioner Kavulla was excused and left his proxy with Chairman Johnson.

Public comment was made by Thomas J. Schneider in regard to the EPA's rulemaking involving the Clean Energy Incentive Program Design Details.

APPEARANCE

Sandy Scherer, Administrative Assistant

(173) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of October 24, 2016.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of October 24, 2016. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(174) In the matter of N2016.9.75: Frontier Communications of Montana's advice letter No. MT-16-03.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE advice letter No. MT-16-03. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(175) In the matter of the Environmental Protection Agency's rulemaking involving the Clean Energy Incentive Program Design Details.

Chairman Johnson moved to have the Public Service Commission JOIN as a signatory to the letter from the attorney general of the State of West Virginia. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Bushman dissenting.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney, Regulatory Division

(176) In the matter of N2016.7.55: Gold Star Energy, LLC's application for gas supplier

license.

Commissioner Lake moved to DISMISS the application. Chairman Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Neil Templeton, Regulatory Division

Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division

(177) In the matter of D2015.7.53: NorthWestern Energy's 2015 Gas Supply Tracker.

Commissioner Lake moved to GRANT the Final Order. Chairman Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mandi Hinman, Administrator, Centralized Services Division

Phillip English, Centralized Services Division

(178) In the matter of the website/case management proposals.

Discussion only, no action taken.

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:



Sandy Scherer
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