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PSC Commissioners Johnson, Kavulla Elected Unanimously to Serve Second Term as Chair and Vice Chair

HELENA, Mont.-The Montana Public Service Commission today selected its leadership for the next two years. Commissioners Brad Johnson, R-East Helena and Travis Kavulla, R-Great Falls, were elected in a unanimous vote to the positions of chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

“I’m humbled by the confidence and support of my fellow commissioners and look forward to continuing the work we began in the first term. My primary goal continues to be that of assuring Montanans access to utility services which are affordable reliable and sustainable” said chairman Johnson, R-East Helena.

Commissioner Kavulla said, “The Commission is determined to provide incentives to regulated utilities that will lead them to increase their operational efficiency and make only those investments that provide value to consumers. I’m happy to continue taking on a leadership role on these important issues.”

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Made up of five elected commissioners, the PSC works to ensure that Montanans receive safe and reliable service from regulated public utilities while paying reasonable rates. Utilities regulated by the PSC generally include private investor-owned natural gas, electric, telephone, water, and sewer companies. In addition, the PSC regulates certain motor carriers, and oversees natural gas pipeline safety and intrastate railroad safety.