

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, the following members were present:

Ken Toole, Vice Chair
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
John Vincent, Commissioner, via telephone

Commissioner Jergeson was excused, and left his proxy with Commissioner Toole.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(127) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 12, 2010.

Commissioner Vincent moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of April 12, 2010. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Utility Division
Justin Kraske, Legal Division

(128) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2008.7.85: Wettington Water District Inc., general rate case.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the final order as proposed with minor editing changes in Docket No. D2008.7.85. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(129) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Wettington Water District Inc., Notice of Inquiry.

Commissioner Toole moved to DIRECT staff to begin an informal informational process for an adequacy of service investigation and report to the Commission by June 1, 2010. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(130) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2010.2.10: PPL Treasure State petition for certification of an eligible renewable resource.

Commissioner Molnar moved to ADOPT the proposed order as a final order to certify Klondike III as an eligible renewable resource in Docket No. D2010.2.10. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(131) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2010.2.18: Kenfield Wind Park I, LLC and KWP-LC7 to set terms and conditions for qualifying small power production facility pursuant to §69-3-603, MCA.

MOTION 1: Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE NorthWestern Energy's request for a protective order covering those portions or pages of proposals that are marked confidential by the respondents to the RFI in Docket No. D2010.2.18. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MOTION 2: Commissioner Gutsche moved to ISSUE a notice of public hearing for May 20, 2010 in Docket No. D2010.2.18. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Gail Gutsche, Commissioner

(132) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of out of state travel:

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE out of state travel for Justin Kraske to attend the utility/Wall Street dialogue with Commissioner Gutsche in May, 2010. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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

GREG JERGESON, Chair

KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart
Commission Secretary

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