

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on April 15, 2013, the following members were present:

Bill Gallagher, Chairman
Bob Lake, Vice Chairman
Kirk Bushman, Commissioner
Travis Kavulla, Commissioner
Roger Koopman, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(123) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 8, 2013.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of April 8, 2013. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division

(124) In the matter of N2013.4.24: Wetington Water District, Inc.'s language change in its' tariff.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the tariff change in N2013.4.24. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(125) In the matter of T-13.5.OTSC: Cancellation of PSC No. 9370 for failure to purchase a vehicle registration receipt for 2013 as required by 69-12-421, MCA.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the cancellation of PSC No. 9370. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(126) In the matter of TN2573: Blair Transfer & Storage, Inc.'s request for suspension of PSC No. 334 from April 15, 2013 to October 15, 2013.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the suspension. Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Michael Dalton, Regulatory Division

(127) In the matter of D2009.6.82, D2010.5.53, and D2005.9.141: Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Blackfoot Communications fka TransAria dba Multiband's amendment to its existing interconnection agreement; Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Neutral Tandem's amendment to its existing interconnection agreement, and Range Telephone Cooperative and Cable & Communications Corporation's amendment to its existing interconnection agreement.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the amendments to the interconnection agreements. Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Elias, Legal Division

(128) In the matter of T-12.16.PCN: Green Taxi LLC's application for PCN.

Commissioner Lake moved to ADOPT the Proposed Order and the Final Order. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Elias, Legal Division
Bob Decker, Brian DeKiep, Regulatory Division

(129) In the matter of D2010.2.14: Gruba v. NorthWestern Energy.

Discussion of the case only; no action was taken.

APPEARANCE

Michael Dalton, Regulatory Division

(130) In the matter of D2013.1.10 and D2013.1.11: Blackfoot Communications/Western Montana CommunityTel and Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative/Western Montana CommunityTel's interconnection agreements.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the interconnection agreements. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jason Brown, Legal Division
Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(131) In the matter of D2012.9.94: NorthWestern Energy's application to establish increased natural gas delivery service rates and allocated cost of service and rate design.

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Discussion on procedural matters only; no action was taken.

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

W. A. GALLAGHER, Chairman

BOB LAKE Vice Chairman

KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner

TRAVIS KAVULLA, Commissioner

ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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