

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on July 9, 2013, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Sandra Moisey Scherer, Assistant Commission Secretary

(211) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of July 1, 2013.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of July 1, 2013. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

David Lofftus, Regulatory Division
Jason, Brown, Legal Division

(212) In the matter of certifications of projects as requested by NorthWestern Energy.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to ISSUE Orders in the following four Dockets: With respect to Docket D2013.5.35 an Order Certifying the Lower South Fork Hydroelectric as a Community Renewable Energy Project and in the following Dockets Certifying the following projects as Eligible Renewable Resources: Musselshell Wind Project (D2013.5.36), Flint Creek Hydroelectric Project (D2013.5.37) and Musselshell Wind Project Two (D2013.5.38). Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(213) In the matter of out of state staff travel.

Chairman Kavulla moved to APPROVE Laura Farkas' travel to East Lansing, MI, August 5-9, 2013 to attend the first week of the Annual Regulatory Studies Program. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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:

Sandra Moisey Scherer
Assistant Commission Secretary

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