

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on September 24, 2013, the following members were present:

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

Chairman Gallagher was excused and left his proxy with Commissioner Lake and Bushman.

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(265) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of September 17, 2013.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of September 17, 2013. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Dalton, Regulatory Division

(266) In the matter of D2013.6.47: Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink's application for an amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest and 365 Wireless.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the amendment. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(267) In the matter of TN2588: Eastern Montana Taxi and Transport LLC's request to suspend PSC No. 9485 from September 18, 2013 to March 18, 2014.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the suspension of PSC No. 9485. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mandi Hinman, Administrator, Centralized Services Division

(268) In the matter of the Communications Director Position.

Commissioner Lake moved to DIRECT staff to begin negotiation with Candidate number one. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 0. Commissioner Koopman

abstaining.

APPEARANCE

Bob Decker, David Lofftus, and Kim Moran, Regulatory Division

(269) In the matter of the Regional transmission projects, initiatives, and issues Commission update.

Discussion only, no action was taken.

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

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W. A. GALLAGHER, Chairman

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BOB LAKE Vice Chairman

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KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner

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TRAVIS KAVULLA, Commissioner

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ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Aleisha Solem  
Commission Secretary

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