

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on October 1, 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

(270) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of September 23, 2013.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of September 23, 2013. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Dalton, Regulatory Division

(271) In the matter of D2013.6.42: NorthWestern Energy's request to adjust its BPA residential exchange program credit.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the proposed adjustment to the BPA residential exchange program credit. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division

(272) In the matter of D2011.1.5 and D2012.1.2: Cut Bank Gas Company's annual true up to finalize gas cost from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 and January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Chairman Gallagher moved to APPROVE the Final Order with non-substantive edits. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby, Regulatory Division
Justin Kraske, Administrator Legal Division

(273) In the matter of D2013.9.68: Mountain Water Company's application for power cost tracking adjustment.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the interim adjustment through a Notice of Commission Action. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

Will Rosquist, Regulatory Division

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(274) In the matter of the QF rulemaking to amend ARM 38.5.1902.

Commissioner Lake moved to DIRECT staff to prepare a notice of adoption amending the limit to 3 MW. Chairman Gallagher seconded the motion, which passed 3 to 2. Commissioners Kavulla and Koopman dissenting.

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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