

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on May 10, 2016 the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(74) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 19, 2016.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of April 19, 2016. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(75) In the matter of TN2655, TN2656, and TN2657: Lightning Ram Inc. dba Bozeman Airport Express' request to lease PSC No. 9482 to Natural Retreats Montana, LLC; Lightning Ram Inc. dba Big Sky Limo's request to lease PSC No. 9478 to Natural Retreats Montana, LLC dba Big Sky Limo; Lightning Ram Inc. dba Shuttle to Big Sky & Taxi's request to lease PSC No. 8995 to Natural Retreats Montana, LLC dba Shuttle to Big Sky & Taxi.

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

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(76) In the matter of T-16.11.COC, T-16.12.COC, T-16.14.COC: Joseph L. Garcia dba Butte Cab Company, Arrow Shuttle LLC, and North of Yellowstone Shuttle & Charter, LLC's application for a certificate of compliance.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the certificates of compliance. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(77) In the matter of T-16.13.ST: Dennis F. Orr Sr. dba South Lake Taxi's request to transfer PSC No. 9479 to Sierra L. Kneeland dba South Lake Taxi II, LLC.

Chairman Johnson moved to APPROVE the transfer of PSC No. 9479. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(78) In the matter of TN2658: 1885 Transportation, LLC dba Badlands Taxi's request to lease PSC No. 417 to Bestway Taxi, LLC dba Badlands Taxi.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the lease of PSC No. 417. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Administrator, Regulatory Division

(79) In the matter of Out of state staff travel.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the out of state staff travel of Gary Duncan to teach at the Center for Public Utilities' Basic Course May 16-20, 2016 and October 10-14, 2016, in Albuquerque, NM, and for Robin Arnold to attend the intermediate course of the NARUC Annual Regulatory Studies Program, August 15-19, 2016 in East Lansing, MI. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division

(80) In the matter of Out of state staff travel.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the out of state travel of Justin Kraske and Jeremiah Langston to attend the National Conference for Regulatory Attorneys June 19-22, 2016 in Tampa, FL. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Farkas, Legal Division
Gary Duncan, Regulatory Division

(81) In the matter of D2016.3.31: Ronan Telephone Company's petition for declaratory ruling.

Chairman Johnson moved to DIRECT staff to issue a procedural schedule allowing for public comment and responses to initial comments. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

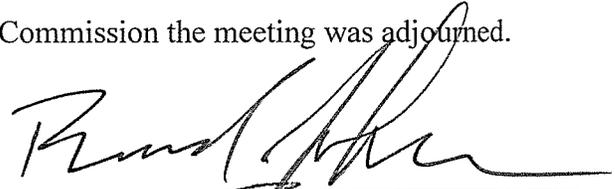
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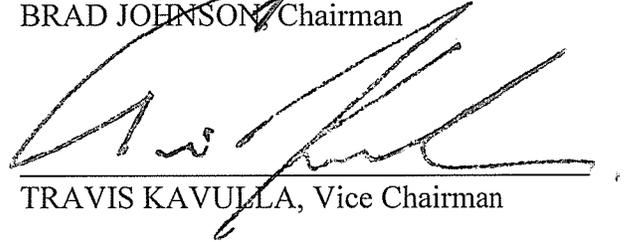
(82) In the matter of D2013.5.33 and D2014.5.46: NorthWestern Energy's 2013-2014 electricity supply trackers.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the final order as amended with an issue date of May 13, 2016, allowing for concurrences and dissents to be filed, and allowing for further modifications as discussed during the work session. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed 3 to 2. Commissioners Bushman and Lake dissenting.

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



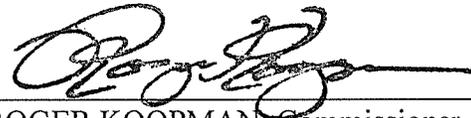
BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman



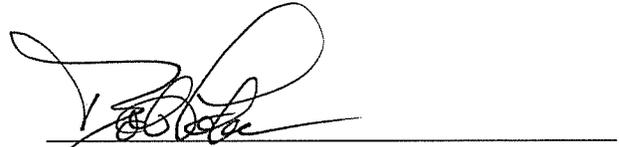
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KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner



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BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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