

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on May 5, 2015, 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

(128) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 27, 2015.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of April 27, 2015. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Dalton, Regulatory Division

(129) In the matter of N2015.4.36: CenturyLink's petition for waiver of the months to Exhaust/Utilization threshold requirements.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the petition and INSTRUCT the pooling administrator to issue three appropriate 1,000 number blocks to CenturyLink in the Billings rate center. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(130) In the matter of T-15.17.ST: Randy Cowger d/b/a Glacier Taxi's application to transfer PSC No. 9015 to Glacier Taxi LLC dba Glacier Taxi.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the transfer of PSC No. 9015. Chairman Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Brenda Koch, Transportation Unit

(131) In the matter of T-15.18.ST: Dave Reed Trucking Inc. d/b/a A-Limo Limousine Co.'s application to transfer PSC No. 8943 to Cindy Reed dba A-Limo Limousine Co.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the transfer of PSC No. 8943. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(132) In the matter of t-15.16.PCN: Gary Vanderpan d/b/a Bozeman Taxi's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Commissioner Koopman moved to WAIVE the 180 day requirement and SUSPEND action on the docket. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Neil Templeton, Regulatory Division

(133) In the matter of D2015.3.29: Montana-Dakota Utilities' gas conservation program tracking mechanism Rate 90 tariff.

Commissioner Bushman moved to APPROVE the conservation tracking adjustment. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Koopman dissenting.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division

(134) In the matter of legislative bills.

Discussion only, no action taken.

APPEARANCE

Mandi Hinman, Administrator, Centralized Services Division

(135) In the matter of IT progression.

Chairman Johnson moved to APPROVE moving forward with Phase I and APPROVE hiring a computer systems analyst. Commissioner Kavulla seconded the motion.

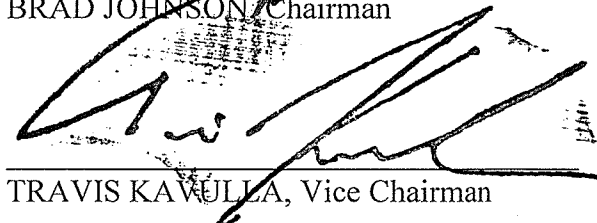
The question was divided.


The question of moving forward with Phase I passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Bushman dissenting.

The question of hiring a computer systems analyst passed unanimously.

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


BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman



TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman


KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner


ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner


BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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