

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on July 7, 2015, the following members were present:

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

APPEARANCE

Aleisha Solem, Commission Secretary

(186) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of June 29, 2015.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of June 29, 2015. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Nickie Eck, Transportation Unit

(187) In the matter of TN2634: Fitzgerald Transportation, Inc.'s affidavit in lieu of monetary requirements as specified in Mont. Code Ann. § 69-12-407(3) and Admin. R. Mont. 38.3.1203.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the affidavit. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Laura Farkas, Legal Division

(188) In the matter of D2010.2.14: The complaint of James T. Gruba et al.

Chairman Johnson moved to DENY the motion for reconsideration, upholding Order 70841 and affirming hearing examiner language. Commissioner Bushman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Justin Kraske, Administrator, Legal Division
Jeremiah Langston, Legal Division
Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

(189) In the matter of D2014.9.87: Energy West Incorporated's application for approval of an interim increase to its Bank of America financing facility.

Commissioner Kavulla moved to APPROVE the request to reinstate the dividend and request to issue a special dividend from the proceeds from the sale of Energy West Wyoming subject to the proposed language from Commissioner Kavulla. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

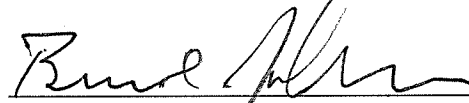
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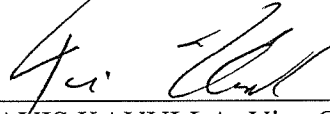
(190) In the matter of D2014.12.99: Liberty Utilities Company's joint application for approval of a sale and transfer of stock.

Commissioner Lake moved to APPROVE setting oral argument. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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



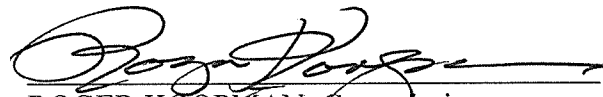
BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman



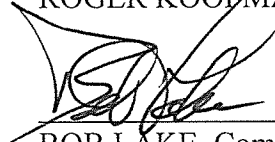
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KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner



ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner



BOB LAKE, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Aleisha Solem
Commission Secretary

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