

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., the following members were present:

Brad Johnson, Chairman
Travis Kavulla, Vice Chairman
Bob Lake, Commissioner
Roger Koopman, Commissioner
Tony O'Donnell, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Jennifer Hill-Hart, Legal Division
Graham Kilgariff, Regulatory Division
(Video 14:30)

(63) In the matter of Docket No. D2016.4.35, Adoption of the Standard Rate Tariff by Holmberg Village Water Company, LLC.

Commissioner Lake moved to ADOPT the staff recommendation number 2, grant motion to reconsider and issue order reconfirming and clarifying the decision. Vice Chairman Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Tina Shorten, Business Operation Supervisor, Consumer Assistance
Jennifer Hill-Hart, Legal Division
Graham Kilgariff, Regulatory Division
(Video 17:30)

(64) In the matter of Docket No. N2018.4.29, the Public Service Commission Initiated Review of Small Water/Sewer Ancillary Fees.

Vice Chairman Kavulla moved to ADOPT staff recommendation. Commissioner O'Donnell seconded the motion. Vice Chairman Kavulla withdrew the motion.

APPEARANCE

Zach Rogala, Legal Division
(Video 30:05)

(65) In the matter of Docket No. D2010.2.14, the Complaint of Gruba, Barsanti, Paterson on behalf of Themselves and Others Similarly Situated v. NorthWestern Energy.

Commissioner O'Donnell moved to ADOPT staff recommendation and deny the Complainants' motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Koopman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Vice Chairman Kavulla moved to OPEN reconsideration on NorthWestern Energy's motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner O'Donnell moved to ADOPT staff recommendation and grant NorthWestern Energy's motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Lake seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Zach Rogala, Legal Division
Bob Decker, Regulatory Division
(Video 43:50)

(66) In the matter of D2018.1.5, the Complaint of AmeriMont, Inc. against NorthWestern Energy.

Commissioner Koopman moved to ACCEPT the complaint of AmeriMont, Inc., and deny NorthWestern Energy's motion for dismiss, and define issues. Vice Chairman Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4 to 1. Commissioner Lake dissented.

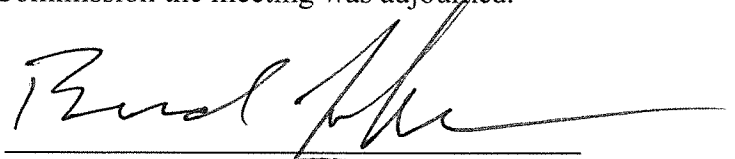
APPEARANCE


Mike Dalton, Regulatory Division
Zach Rogala, Legal Division
(Video 1:54:05)

(67) In the matter of Docket No. D2017.6.50, the Petition of Commnet Wireless, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

Commissioner O'Donnell moved to ACCEPT staff reconsideration and approve Commnet Wireless as an eligible telecommunications carrier in Big Horn County, similar to Rosebud County, with a 75% coverage requirement. Vice Chairman Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4 to 1. Commissioner Koopman dissented.

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



BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman


TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman


ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner


BOB LAKE, Commissioner


TONY O'DONNELL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

