

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., the following members were present:

Travis Kavulla, Vice Chairman
Roger Koopman, Commissioner
Tony O'Donnell, Commissioner, via phone

Chairman Johnson was excused and left his proxy with Vice Chairman Kavulla. Commissioner Lake was excused and left his proxy with Vice Chairman Kavulla.

APPEARANCE
(Video 10:55)

Rhonda Simmons, Commission Secretary

(155) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of September 17, 2018.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of September 17, 2018. Commissioner O'Donnell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
(Video 11:20)

Will Rosquist, Administrator, Regulatory Division

(156) In the matter of Staff Out-of-State Travel for John Torske and Elizabeth Torske to travel to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on November 6-7, 2018 for mandatory PHMSA training.

Commissioner Koopman moved to APPROVE the staff out-of-state travel. Commissioner O'Donnell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
(Video 12:33)

Michael Dalton, Regulatory Division
Zachary Rogala, Legal Division

(157) In the matter of Docket No. N2018.4.26, Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Recertification.

Vice Chairman Kavulla moved to RECERTIFY the ETCs that appear in staff's memorandum and ISSUE an order to show cause to Northern Telephone Cooperative consistent with Chairman Kavulla's discussion. Commissioner O'Donnell seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 0, with Commissioner Koopman abstaining.

APPEARANCE
(Video 57:44)

Zachary Rogala, Legal Division

Scott Fabel, Regulatory Division

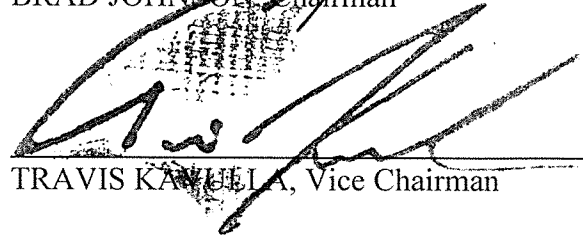
(158) In the matter of Docket No. D2018.9.56, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Application for Authority to Implement a Gas Cost Tracking Adjustment.

Commissioner O'Donnell moved to ADOPT staff recommendation. Vice Chairman Kavulla seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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



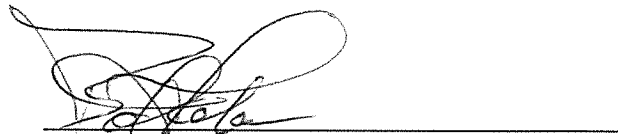
BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman



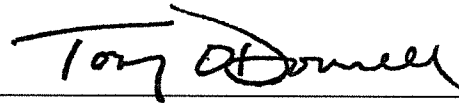
TRAVIS KAWELLA, Vice Chairman



ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner



BOB LAKE, Commissioner



TONY O'DONNELL, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

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