

February 27, 2002

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on February 27, 2002, 08:30 a.m. Present were Commissioners Wefald, Reinbold, and Clark.

Minutes

Mr. Reinbold: I move the minutes of February 14 and 21, 2002, be approved.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Bills

Mr. Reinbold: I move the following bills, as reviewed by the Commission, be approved and paid:

FRS Industries, Inc.	2,560.00
CellularOne	200.04
Kevin Hanson	641.92
Nirander Safaya	6.00
Anthony T. Clark	470.18
Bill Eide	503.20
Leo D. Praus	415.20
Adams County Record	51.41
Susan E. Wefald	843.83
University of North Dakota	75.00
Software Plus	591.50
FedEx	9.45
Software Spectrum	1,949.80
ASAP Software	1,146.37
ND Dept. of Transportation	11,088.93
Office of Administrative Hearing	1,515.33
Facilities Management	1,199.25
Earth Energy & Water Systems	41,863.50

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-896-02-68
Casey Perman - Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Casey Perman, Mobridge, South Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-896-02-70
Frank Lazar - Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Frank Lazar, Napoleon, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-896-02-71
Frank Lazar dba Dakota Auction &
Clerking – Auction Clerk
License Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for Frank Lazar doing business as Dakota Auction and Clerking, Napoleon, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-896-02-69
Jerald J. Johnson - Auctioneer
Suspension/Revocation

Mr. Reinbold: I move that the Commission issue an order in Case No. AU-896-02-69 canceling auctioneer license number 257 of Jerald J. Johnson of Litchville, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2615-01-579
QX Telecom LLC
Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity
Withdrawal

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission grant QX Telecom LLC's request to withdraw its application to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout North Dakota, Case No. PU-2615-01-579.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-1264-02-60
North Dakota Telephone Co.
Service Charges
Tariff
Suspend

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission suspend North Dakota Telephone Company's service charges tariff, Case No. PU-1264-02-60.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2654-02-63
Winstar Communications, LLC
Long Distance Reseller
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission issue a Certificate of Registration to Winstar Communications, LLC to resell interexchange telecommunications services in North Dakota, Case No. PU-2654-02-63.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2655-02-67
Onvoy, Inc.
Long Distance Operator Services
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission issue Certificates of Registration to Onvoy, Inc. to resell interexchange telecommunications services and provide operator services in North Dakota, Case No. PU-2655-02-67.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-399-02-59
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc
March 2002
Purchased Gas Adj. Natural Gas

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Natural Gas Purchased Gas Adjustment for March 2002, Case No. PU-399-02-59.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-402-02-64
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
February 2002
Purchased Gas Adjustment

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for February 2002, Case No. PU-402-02-64.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Beulah/Zap, Garrison, Haynes, Lehigh Road
Construction Services
Procurement

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission authorize procurement of construction services for the Beulah/Zap Phase VI abandoned mine land site, located in Mercer County; Garrison, located in McLean County; Haynes Phase IV, located in Adams County; and the Lehigh Road Phase VII site, located in Stark County, using competitive sealed bidding procedures.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-314-97-193
U S WEST Communications
Section 271 Compliance
Investigation

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an Interim Consultative Report on Group 5 Issues in U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s Section 271 Compliance proceeding, Case No. PU-314-97-193.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-967-02-61
Excel Telecommunications, Inc.
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the application of Excel Telecommunications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services in all North Dakota exchanges currently served by Qwest Corporation, Case No. PU-967-02-61.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All Voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 08:40 A.M.

Executive Secretary

SUSAN E. WEFALD, PRESIDENT