

January 5, 2005

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota on January 5, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer.

Case No. PU-04-578  
Northern States Power Company  
Natural Gas Rate Increase  
Application  
Notice of Intent to Award a  
Contract

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Intent to Award a contract to Larkin & Associates, PLLC in the amount of \$15,000 for consulting services in Northern States Power Company's Natural Gas Rate Increase Application, Case No. PU-04-578.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 9:05 A.M.

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Executive Secretary

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TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT