

March 26, 2008

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 26, 2008, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Wefald, Cramer and Clark.

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of March 12, 2008 be approved.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Bills

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

National Association of AML Programs	50.00
Interstate Mining Compact Commission	250.00
National Association of Pipeline Safety	310.00
Reps	
UND – Interactive Video Network	54.28
UND – Bureau of Governmental Affairs	95.00
ND Surplus Property	20.00
Williams County Abstract Company	4,760.00
Alltel	232.40
Kevin Cramer	124.00
Anthony T. Clark	579.15
OMB – training	50.00
Attorney General's Office	607.25
OMB – 2/08 central duplicating	6.64
DOT	12,179.58

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-08-9
Columbus
2008 Phase 9 Construction
Project

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission close-out Contract No. AM-554-08 with Northwest Abstract and Title, Inc. for the title work that has completed for the Columbus Phase 9 Abandoned Mine Land Project.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-08-10
Williams County Rd 9
2008 Phase 9 Construction
Project

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission close-out Contract No. AM-555-08 with the Williams County Abstract Company for the title work that has completed for the Williams County Road 9 Phase 3 Abandoned Mine Land Project.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-08-96
Consolidated Telcom
Switch Access
Price Schedule

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission suspend Consolidated Telcom's switched access price schedule filing, Case No. PU-08-96.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-08-103
Commercial Lynks Inc.
Roving Grain Buyer - Alexandria VA.
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the roving grain license application for Commercial Lynks, Inc., of Alexandria, Virginia, effective March 19, 2008.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-08-106
MG Grain, LLC
Roving Grain Buyer
Discontinue Business

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-08-106 granting the request of MG Grain, LLC of Minot, North Dakota, to discontinue business as a North Dakota roving grain buyer.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-08-109
John Beazley
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for John Beazley, Lincoln, Nebraska, effective March 13, 2008.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-08-110
Kevin Tink
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Kevin Tink, Lincoln, Nebraska effective March 13, 2008.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-08-111
Scott Lee Forke
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Scott Lee Forke, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-08-112
Kent L. Kleiman
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Kent L. Kleiman, Lincoln, Nebraska effective March 13, 2008.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-08-123
Jacob S. Thomsen
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Jacob S. Thomsen, Baldwin, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-776
Northern States Power Company
Electric Rate Increase
Application

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in Northern States Power Company's Electric Rate Increase Application, Case No. PU-07-776.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-08-48
Otter Tail Corporation/Minnkota Power
Cooperative
Luverne to Maple River Electric
Transmission Line
Application

HOLD OVER – Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing

Case No. PU-08-107
M-Power, LLC
230v Electric Transmission Line -
Steele County
Siting Application

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period for filing an application to one day and assess a filing fee of \$22,750 due upon filing of an application in Case No. PU-08-107, M-Power, LLC's proposed 230 kV electric transmission line in Steele County, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-08-119
Northern States Power Company
March 2008
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Discussion Only

Case No. RC-07-461
BNI Coal, Ltd.
Revision 22 to Permit BNCR-9702
Approval

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission conditionally approve Revision No. 22 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. BNCR-9702, held by BNI Coal, Ltd. for the Center Mine, to allow additional mining within the existing permit area and update other information and mining and reclamation plans in the permit. I further move the approval of the bond stipulation that reduces Collateral Bond CB-9702-01 to zero.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-791
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Pump Station Upgrades
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC's application to amend existing corridor or route permits to upgrade pump stations, Case No. PU-07-791.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-08-104
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
March 2008
Cost of Gas

Discussion Only

Case No. PU-08-105
Northern States Power Company
March 2008
Cost of Gas

Case No. PU-08-120
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU
April 2008
Cost of Gas/Natural Gas

Case No. PU-05-492
Numbering Issues
Investigation

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission acknowledge its response to NeuStar Numbering Pooling Services that Level 3 Comm - ND has activated number blocks assigned in the Dickinson ND 264 and the Valley City ND 890 calling prefixes, Case No PU-05-492.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:27 A.M.

Executive Director

SUSAN E. WEFALD, PRESIDENT