

June 27, 2012

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 27, 2012, 9:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Kalk and Cramer.

Case No. GE-11-196  
Riverland Ag Corp.  
License Renewal Year 2011  
Annual Activity

WITHDRAWN

Case No. PU-11-697  
Midcontinent Communications /  
Missouri Valley Comm  
Interconnection Arbitration  
Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Order On Interconnection Agreement approving the interconnection agreement jointly filed by Midcontinent Communications and Missouri Valley Communications, Inc., Case No. PU-11-697.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-160  
BEK Communications Cooperative  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Order adopting the Hearing Officer's June 26, 2012 Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order concerning the proposed switched access price schedules of BEK Communications Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-160; Consolidated Telcom, Case No. PU-12-199; Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-200; Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc., Case No. PU-12-201; Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-202; Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., Case No. PU-12-203; Griggs County Telephone Co., Case No. PU-12-204; Inter-Community Telephone Company, L.L.C., Case No. PU-12-205; Missouri Valley Communications, Case No. PU-12-206; Moore and Liberty Telephone Company, Case No. PU-12-207; Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-208; North Dakota Telephone Company, Case No. PU-12-209; Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association, Case No. PU-12-210; Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation, Case No. PU-12-211; Red River Rural Telephone Association, Case No. PU-12-212; Reservation Telephone Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-213; Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., Case No. PU-12-214; United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation, Case No. PU-12-215; West River Telecommunications Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-216; Wolverton Telephone Company, Case No. PU-12-217; Dickey Rural Access, Inc., Case No. PU-12-233; and SRT Communications, Inc., Case No. PU-12-286.

Case No. PU-12-199  
Consolidated Telcom  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-200  
Dakota Central Telecommunications  
Cooperative  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-201  
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-202  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-203  
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-204  
Griggs County Telephone Co.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Motion Continued

Case No. PU-12-205  
Inter-Community Telephone Company,  
L.L.C.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-206  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-207  
Moore and Liberty Telephone  
Company  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-208  
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-209  
North Dakota Telephone Company  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-210  
Northwest Communications  
Cooperative, a Cooperativ  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-211  
Polar Communications Mutual Aid  
Corporation  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-212  
Red River Rural Telephone Association  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-213  
Reservation Telephone Cooperative  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Motion Continued

Case No. PU-12-214  
Turtle Mountain Telephone Company  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-215  
United Telephone Mutual Aid  
Corporation  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-216  
West River Telecommunications  
Cooperative  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-217  
Wolverton Telephone Company  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-233  
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.  
Switched Access  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-286  
SRT Communications, Inc.  
Access Service  
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-196  
McLean Electric Coop./Mountrail  
Williams Electric  
McLean & Mountrail Counties Area  
Service Area Agreement

Mr. Kalk: move the Commission adopt the Order Approving Electric Service Area Agreement establishing and designating service locations to be served by McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative in McLean and Mountrail Counties of North Dakota, Case No. PU-12-196.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-11-606  
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC  
Little Muddy Station Connection  
Project – Williams County  
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission grant Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC's request to withdraw its application for waiver of procedures and time schedules, an amended corridor certificate and an amended route permit concerning its Little Muddy Station Connection Project in Williams County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-11-606.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-11-232  
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC  
Berthold Station Expansion Project  
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission execute a contract with ProSource Technologies, Inc. for construction inspection services concerning Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC's construction of its Berthold Station Expansion Project in Ward County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-11-232.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-10-554  
Hiland Operating, LLC  
6-Inch Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline  
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 125 and First Amended Route Permit No. 134 to Hiland Operating, LLC for the construction of a natural gas liquids pipeline all in McKenzie County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-10-554.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 9:33 A.M.

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Executive Secretary

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BRIAN KALK, CHAIRMAN