

January 30, 2013

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 30, 2013, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Kalk, Christmann, and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Kalk: I move the minutes of January 16, 2013 be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-76  
Otter Tail Power Company  
115 KV Transmission Line –  
Buffalo-Casselton Line  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a filing fee refund to Otter Tail Power Company, in the amount of \$9,740.53, Case No. PU-12-76.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-09-676  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence-  
CapX2020 Group 1  
Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue an application fee refund to Otter Tail Power Company in the amount of \$119,165.63, Case No. PU-09-676.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-09-678  
Northern States Power Company  
Advance Determination of Prudence-  
CapX2020 Group 1  
Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue an application fee refund to Northern States Power Company in the amount of \$119,167.76, Case No. PU-09-678.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-812  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU  
WBI Energy - Stark County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend electric service to WBI Energy at a location in Stark County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-12-812.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-820  
Total Call Mobile, Inc.  
Designated Eligible Carrier  
Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing concerning Total Call Mobile, Inc.'s application to be designated as an eligible carrier for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support for Lifeline service, Case No. PU-12-820.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-813  
Northern States Power Company  
2013 Electric Rate Increase  
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the commission adopt the Order on Interim Rates authorizing interim electric rates in Northern States Power Company's Electric Rate Increase application, Case No. PU 12-813.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-823  
Enbridge Pipeline (ND)/Enbridge  
Pipelines (Bakken)  
Transfer of Corridor Certificate &  
Route Permit  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and assess a \$5,000 filing fee in the joint application of Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC and Enbridge Pipelines (Bakken) L.P. to transfer Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 68 and Route Permit No. 83 to Enbridge Pipelines (Bakken) L.P., Case No. PU-12-823.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-813  
Northern States Power Company  
2013 Electric Rate Increase  
Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission appoint Mike Diller and Jerry Lein as advocacy staff in Northern States Power Company's Electric Rate Increase Application, Case No. PU 12 813.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 12:11 P.M.

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Executive Secretary

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BRIAN P. KALK, CHAIRMAN