

April 24, 2013

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 24, 2013, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Kalk, Christmann, and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Kalk: I move the minutes of April 10, 2013 be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-13-177
Denise Westad
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Denise Westad, Maddock, North Dakota.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-13-178
American Bean, LLC
Roving Grain Buyer - Petersburg, ND
License Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission approve the roving grain buyer license application in Case No. GE-13-178 for American Bean, LLC of Petersburg, North Dakota.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-130
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU
Jameson Fischer- Kidder County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend electric service to Jameson Fischer at a location in Kidder County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-13-130.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-13-106
Phillips and Jordan, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Consent Order in the Public Service Commission's damage prevention enforcement action concerning Phillips and Jordan, Inc., Case No. PU-13-106.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-13-129
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Consent Order in the Public Service Commission's damage prevention enforcement action concerning WBI Energy Transmission, Inc., Case No. PU-13-129.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-164
Telecommunications Relay Service
Misc. Case

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission publish notice of the 2013-2014 Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge in the daily newspapers of general circulation in the state of North Dakota, Case No. PU-13-164.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-303
Kindred Plumbing and Heating
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in Public Service Commission, Kindred Plumbing and Heating, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-12-303.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-13-163
CHS, Inc.
Facility-Based Grain Buyer –
Monango, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-13-163 cancelling facility-based grain buyer license number 2102 issued to CHS, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota, at the Monango, North Dakota location and ordering that business at Monango, North Dakota is discontinued.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-153
Enbridge Pipelines (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. 118 and Route Permit No. 128 to Enbridge Pipelines (Bakken) L.P., Case No. PU-13-153.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-22
Dakota Gasification Company
10" Natural Gas Pipeline –
Mercer County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem complete the applications of Dakota Gasification Company for a corridor certificate, a route permit, and for a waiver of procedures and time schedules concerning the construction of a 3.5-mile 10-inch diameter natural gas pipeline in Mercer County, North Dakota, and issue a Notice of Filings and Notice of Hearing in Case No. PU-13-22.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-303
Kindred Plumbing and Heating
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission appoint Ryan Norrell as advocacy staff in Public Service Commission, Kindred Plumbing and Heating, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-12-303.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-145
Ernest Tormaschy
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission appoint Ryan Norrell as advocacy staff effective in the Public Service Commission's damage prevention enforcement action concerning Ernest Tormaschy, Case No.

PU-13-145.

Ms. Fedorchak: 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 appoint Ryan Norrell as advocacy staff in Northern States Power Company's 2013 Electric Rate Increase Application, Case No. PU-12-813.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-64
Courtenay Wind Farm, LLC
200.5 MW Wind Energy Conversion
Facility-Stutsman
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission retain Mitchell D. Armstrong to provide legal services to assist the Commission in processing Case No. PU-13-64, Courtenay Wind Farm, LLC, 200.5 MW Wind Energy Conversion Facility, Stutsman County, North Dakota, Siting Application.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:20 A.M.

Executive Secretary

BRIAN P. KALK, CHAIRMAN