

July 8, 2015

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on July 8, 2015, 1:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann, and Kalk.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of June 17, 22, 30, 2015 be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-10-613
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Beaver Lodge Loop Project –
Williams, Mountrail, Ward Counties
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC, Beaver Lodge Loop Project, Williams, Mountrail, & Ward Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-10-613.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-330
Rangeland Pipeline, LLC /
Inergy Dakota Pipeline,
Name Change
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 123 and First Reissued Route Permit Number 132 to Inergy Dakota Pipeline, LLC, formerly known as Rangeland Pipeline, LLC in Rangeland Pipeline, LLC / Inergy Dakota Pipeline, Name Change, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-330.

I further move the Commission issue Second Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 123 and Second Reissued Route Permit Number 132 to Crestwood Dakota Pipelines LLC, formerly known as Inergy Dakota Pipeline, LLC, in Inergy Dakota Pipeline / Crestwood Dakota Pipeline, Name Change, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-371.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-371
Inergy Dakota Pipeline /
Crestwood Dakota Pipeline
Name Change
Siting Application

Case No. AU-15-447
Craig R Dolbeare
Auctioneer
License Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Craig R. Dolbeare of Bottineau, North Dakota.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-14-105
Sunflower Wind Project, LLC
Wind Energy Conversion Facility -
Stark & Morton
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission acknowledge the June 15, 2015 Commission staff approval of turbine location changes in Sunflower Wind Project, LLC, Wind Energy Conversion Facility, Stark and Morton, Siting Application, Case No. PU-14-105.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-14-696
Merryman Excavation, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Merryman Excavation, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. GS-14-696
Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-145
Otter Tail Power Company
Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Otter Tail Power Company, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-15-145.
Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-229
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU
Continental Resources –
Williams County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Continental Resources – Williams County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-15-229.
Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-232
NST Express, LLC
12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline –
McKenzie County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem complete the applications for certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit, and further move the Commission issue a Notice of Filings and Public Hearing in NST Express, LLC, 12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-232.
Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-15-93
vs. Lacy Guyton
Complaint

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission vs Lacy Guyton, Complaint, Case No. GE-15-93.
Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-15-314
JGL Commodities US Ltd.
Roving Grain Buyer –
Moose Jaw, SK, Canada
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-15-314 granting the request of JGL Commodities US Ltd. of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, to operate as a roving grain buyer in North Dakota.
Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-15-382
Perdue AgriBusiness LLC
Roving Grain Buyer - Salisbury, MD
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-15-382 granting the request of Perdue AgriBusiness LLC of Salisbury, Maryland, to operate as a roving grain buyer in North Dakota.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-15-428
Legumex Walker Sunflower, LLC
License Nos. 1260 and 1261 –
Durbin and Selz
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-15-428 cancelling warehouse license numbers 1260 and 1261 respectively issued to Legumex Walker Sunflower, LLC at Durbin and Selz, North Dakota and ordering that business at Durbin and Selz is discontinued effective July 1, 2015.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-15-429
St. Hilaire Seed Company, Inc.
License No. 1151 - Crystal, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-15-429 cancelling warehouse license number 1151 issued to St. Hilaire Seed Company, Inc. at Crystal, North Dakota and ordering that business at Crystal is discontinued effective July 1, 2015.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-15-453
Cavalier Grain LLC
License No. 1284 - Cavalier, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-15-453 cancelling warehouse license number 1284 issued to Cavalier Grain LLC at Cavalier, North Dakota and ordering that business at Cavalier is discontinued effective July 1, 2015.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-11-692
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
345/230 kV Transmission Line -
Williams County
Siting Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission deem the amendment to application complete and issue a notice of opportunity for hearing in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 345/230 kV Transmission Line – Williams County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-11-692.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-96
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - 345 MW Mankato
Energy Center
Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in Northern States Power Company's Application for Advance Determination, Case No. PU-15-96.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-232
NST Express, LLC
12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline –
McKenzie County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move that the Commission retain Zachary Pelham to provide legal services to assist the Commission in processing NST Express, LLC, 12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline, McKenzie County, Siting Application, PU-15-232.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

New Hire - Public Utility Analyst

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission acknowledge the offer to and acceptance of Sara J. Cardwell to fill Position No. 29435, Public Utility Analyst II effective July 13, 2015, under the terms specified in the June 29, 2015 written offer of employment.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

2015 Salary and Equity Increases

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission, within appropriated budget authority, grant salary and equity increases effective July 1, 2015 to all non-probationary, permanent employees whose documented performance levels met standards as specified in the Accounting Manager's written summary dated July 8, 2015.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 2:50 P.M.


Executive Secretary


JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIRMAN