

February 24, 2016

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on February 24, 2016, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kalk.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of February 10, 2016 be approved.

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 execute a contract with Houston Engineering, Inc. for construction inspection services in NST Express, LLC, 12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-232.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-416
Hiland Crude, LLC
New Town Expansion Project -
Mountrail County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission execute a contract with Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc. for construction inspection services in Hiland Crude, LLC, New Town Expansion Project - Mountrail County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-416.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-486
Hiland Crude, LLC
Alexander Tank Farm Crude Oil
Pipeline-McKenzie
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission execute a contract with Ulteig Engineers, Inc., for construction inspection services in Hiland Crude, LLC, Alexander Tank Farm Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-486.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-670
Sacagawea Pipeline Company, LLC
12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline –
Mountrail County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission execute a contract with Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc., for construction inspection services in Sacagawea Pipeline Company, LLC, 12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Mountrail County, PU-15-670.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-16-88
Tyler J. Schoch
Auctioneer
License Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Tyler J. Schoch of Dickinson, North Dakota.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-16-89
TS Auction Service
Auction Clerk
License Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for TS Auction Service of Dickinson, North Dakota.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-687
Ripley's, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Ripley's, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-15-687

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-585
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU
Gas Meter Testing Program Rate 105
Tariff

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the tariff in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Gas Meter Testing Program Rate 105, Tariff, Case No. PU-13-585.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-744
Sacagawea Pipeline Company, LLC
16-inch Crude Oil Pipeline –
McKenzie County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem complete the applications as amended for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit in the above captioned case. I further move the Commission rescind the Notice of Filings and Public Hearing issued on February 10, 2016, and issue a Notice of Amended Filings and Public Hearing in Sacagawea Pipeline Company, LLC, 16-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-744.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-674
NuStar Pipeline Operating
Partnership, L.P.
8-inch Refined Products Pipeline -
Cass County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P., 8-inch Refined Products Pipeline – Cass County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-674.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-36
Midcontinent Comm. /
Red River Rural Telephone
Interconnection Agreement
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Interconnection Agreement in Midcontinent Communications / Red River Rural Telephone, Interconnection Agreement, Application, Case No. PU-16-36.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-16-90
Hubbard Feeds, Inc.
License No. 1009 - Grandin, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-16-90 cancelling warehouse license number 1009 issued to Hubbard Feeds, Inc. at Grandin, North Dakota and ordering that business at Grandin is discontinued.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-14-216
Plote Construction ND, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission find the Formal Complaint filed by the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff on February 3, 2016, states a prima facie case, and serve the complaint on the Respondent in Public Service Commission, Plote Construction ND, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. GS-14-216.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-14-725
MBC Corp.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Consent Order in Public Service Commission, MBC Corp., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. GS-14-725.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-14-740
R.J. Corman Derailment Services, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission find the Formal Complaint filed by the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff on February 3, 2016, states a prima facie case, and serve the Complaint on the Respondent in Public Service Commission, R.J. Corman Derailment Services, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. GS-14-740.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-14-757
Wagner Construction, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Consent Order in Public Service Commission, Wagner Construction, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-14-757.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-14-760
Public Service Commission
Wagner Construction, Inc.
(Maintain Markings)
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Consent Order in Public Service Commission, Wagner Construction, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-14-760.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-680
Pinky's Aggregates, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Consent Order in Public Service Commission, Pinky's Aggregates, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-15-680.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-798
Cenex Pipeline, LLC
Cenex Prosper Terminal Project –
Cass County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission request the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings to appoint the designated Administrative Law Judge to preside as a substantive hearing officer in Cenex Pipeline, LLC, Cenex Prosper Terminal Project, Cass County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-798.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:51 A.M.


Executive Secretary


JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIRMAN