

September 7, 2016

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on September 7, 2016, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kalk.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of August 17, 24, 2016 be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Certification
Approval

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve blaster certification for the following applicants:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Certificate No.</u>
Dwight Hatzenbuhler	Freedom Mine	16-08-385
Royce Hettich	Freedom Mine	16-08-386
Kenneth Jordan	Freedom Mine	16-08-387
Jerry Praus	Freedom Mine	16-08-388
John Schaaf	Freedom Mine	16-08-389
Jeff Enzminger	Falkirk Mine	16-08-390
Paul Wetzstein	Falkirk Mine	16-08-391

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Re-Certification
Approval

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve blaster re-certification for the following applicants:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Certificate No.</u>
Michael Berg	Freedom Mine	06-11-287-R(2)
Stephen Duewel	Freedom Mine	85-08-028-R(11)
Daniel Misslin	Freedom Mine	95-09-229-R(7)
Rodney Long	Freedom Mine	89-11-166-R(9)
Kerwin Lund	Freedom Mine	92-11-197-R(8)

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-16-619
Jason Smith
Auctioneer
License Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Jason Smith, Moorhead, Iowa.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-16-620
Tom Bradley
Auctioneer
License Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Tom Bradley, St. Charles, Iowa.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-165
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU
2015 Electric Operations
Annual Report

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 2015 Electric Operations, Annual Report, Case No. PU-16-165.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-189
Hess North Dakota Export Logistics
LLC
12-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline –
Williams County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC, 12-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Williams County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-189.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-420
Caliber Bear Den Interconnect LLC
12.75-inch Crude Oil Pipeline -
McKenzie County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem the applications complete and issue a Notice of Filings and Public Hearing in Caliber Bear Den Interconnect LLC, 12.75-inch Crude Oil Pipeline, McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-420.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-16-547
Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
Notice of Violation No. 1601
Violation

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission assess a proposed penalty for Notice of Violation No. 1601 issued to the Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC, and issue a notice of informal conference in the matter.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-16-587
Flasher Farmers Union Grain & Oil
License No. 1063 - Flasher, ND
Suspension

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission, issue the Order Reinstating Warehouse License Number 1063 of Flasher Farmers Union Grain & Oil at its Flasher, North Dakota grain warehouse, effective August 25, 2016, in Case No. GE-16-587.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-16-596
Paterson Grain LLC
Grain Warehouse - Bottineau, ND
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-16-596 granting the request of Paterson Grain, LLC of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, to operate a 3,521,000-bushel grain warehouse at Bottineau, North Dakota.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-16-609
Anchor Ingredients Co., LLC
Grain Warehouse - Mohall, ND
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-16-609 granting the request of Anchor Ingredients Co., LLC to operate a 50,000-bushel grain warehouse at Mohall, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-16-610
Alliance Valley Bean, LLC
Grain Warehouse - Fairdale, ND
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-16-610 granting the request of Alliance Valley Bean, LLC of Larimore, North Dakota, to operate a 10,000-bushel grain warehouse at Fairdale, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-16-608
Farmers Elevator Company of
Cooperstown
License No. 462 - Cooperstown, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-16-608 cancelling warehouse license number 462 issued to Farmers Elevator Company of Cooperstown at Cooperstown, North Dakota and ordering that business at Cooperstown is discontinued.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-16-613
Finley Farmers Grain & Elevator
Company
Grain Warehouse - Cooperstown, ND
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-16-613 granting the request of Finley Farmers Grain & Elevator Company to operate a 1,235,000-bushel grain warehouse at Cooperstown, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-16-623
Souris River Cooperative
Facility-Based Grain Buyer
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-16-623 cancelling facility-based grain buyer license numbers 2109, 2110, 2112, and 2113 respectively issued to Souris River Cooperative at Russell, Newburg, Kramer, and Lansford, North Dakota and ordering that business at Russell, Newburg, Kramer, and Lansford is discontinued.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-16-622
Border Ag & Energy
Facility-Based Grain Buyer
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-16-622 granting the request of Border Ag & Energy, Bottineau, North Dakota to operate as a facility-based grain buyer at Newburg, Russell, Lansford, and Kramer, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-16-627
Redwood Energy Company, LLC
Roving Grain Buyer - Mission, KS
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-16-627 granting the request of Redwood Energy Company, LLC of Mission, Kansas, to operate as a roving grain buyer in North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-538
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU
115 kV Transmission Line –
Dickey County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission assess a filing fee of \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., 115 kV Transmission Line – Dickey County, Public Convenience and Necessity, Case No. PU-16-538.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-604
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
Gas Transportation - ProGold
Service Agreement(s)

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Filing, Notice of Informal Hearing, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and reduce the filing fee to \$10,000, in Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Gas Transportation - ProGold, Case No. PU 16-604.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-15-723
City of Granville
Pipeline Safety Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, City of Granville, Pipeline Safety Enforcement, Case No. GS-15-723.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 12:08 P.M.


Executive Secretary


JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIRMAN