

May 7, 2003

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 7, 2003, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Reinbold, and Clark.

Minutes

Mr. Reinbold: I move the minutes of April 23, 2003, be approved.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Bills

Mr. Reinbold: I move the following bills, as reviewed by the Commission, be approved and paid:

Advanced Business Methods	762.00
ND Newspaper Association	42.51
SHEA-PC	2,276.60
Atlas, Inc	770.00
Rice Lake Weighing Systems	1,627.60
Cellular One	207.70
Northland Travel	335.50
AAWCO	150.00
National Conf. of Regulatory Attorneys	250.00
FedEx	24.44
JP Robbins	532.56
Phyllis G. Richter	863.41
Wayne Grangaard	673.63
Lou Ogaard	6.00
Larry L. Larson	12.00
Stephan A. Schroeder	6.00
Guy Welch	12.00
Mark Knell	163.30
Bruce A. Johnson	12.00
William E. Dodd	33.27
Dean K. Moos	81.00
Alan Moch	69.05
Anthony T. Clark	229.11
Larry Reisenaurer	22.00
Bill Eide	1,093.62
C & A Advertising	2,316.69
Central Personnel – Secretaries Day	200.00
Facilities Management – UPS	25.41
ITD	1,452.52
Timothy A. Erdmann	701.58

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-896-03-217
Patrick A. Praus - Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Patrick A. Praus, Dickinson, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-896-03-218
J & P Praus Auction Service - Auction
Clerk
License Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for Jeremy A. Praus & Patrick A. Praus, doing business as J & P Praus Auction Service, Dickinson, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-896-03-219
Wayne Fonder - Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Wayne Fonder, Sisseton, South Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-896-03-220
Wayne Fonder - Auction Clerk
License Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for Wayne Fonder, Sisseton, South Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-896-03-222
David J. Gronlie - Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for David J. Gronlie, Horace, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2522-03-104
TW Wireless, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the Order approving the captioned interconnection agreements.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2458-03-105
Definitive Computer Services/Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Termination
Application

Case No. PU-2835-03-107
Telespectrum Communications,
Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application

Case No. PU-2745-03-139
Midcontinent Communications/Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Cases Continued

Case No. PU-2745-03-173
Midcontinent Communications/Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Notice of
Opportunity to File Written Comments in the captioned
applications for approval of interconnection agreements.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2859-03-174
Midcontinent Communications/McLeod
USA
Interconnection Agreement
Application

Case No. PU-2630-03-177
U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2864-03-183
Extend America, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application

Case No. PU-2057-03-195
McLeod USA Telecommunications
Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2057-03-202
McLeod USA Telecommunications
Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2057-03-205
McLeod USA Telecommunications
Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2867-03-212
Commnet Wireless Inc./Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Application
Notice of Opportunity to File Written
Comments

Cases Continued

Case No. GE-1652-03-214
Alchem, Ltd.
License No. 597 - Grafton, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-1652-03-214 granting the request of Alchem, Ltd. to discontinue business at Grafton, North Dakota.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-2868-03-215
Alchem, Ltd. LLLP
Grain Warehouse - Grafton, ND
License Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-2868-03-215 granting the request of Alchem, Ltd., LLLP to operate a 75,000 - bushel warehouse at Grafton, North Dakota.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-159-03-216
Direct Grain, Inc.
License No. 1109 - Wyndmere, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-159-03-216 granting the request of Direct Grain, Inc. to discontinue business at Wyndmere, North Dakota.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-400-03-221
Northern States Power Company
May 2003
Purchased Gas Adjustment

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's cost of gas adjustment for May 2003, Case No. PU-400-03-221.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-2840-03-113
Lehigh Road Phase VIII
2003-2006 AML Construction
Project

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission award a contract to Thiem Drilling, Inc., 1502 West Broadway, Williston, North Dakota 58801 in the amount of \$211,250 for construction services at the Lehigh Road Phase VIII abandoned mine land site in Stark County.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-2841-03-114
Beulah/Zap Phase VII
2003-2006 AML Construction
Project

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission award a contract in the amount of \$268,700 to Thiem Drilling, Inc., 1502 West Broadway, Williston, ND 58801 for construction services at the Beulah/Zap Phase VII abandoned mine land site in Mercer County.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-2842-03-115
Buechler/Garrison Phase II
2003-2006 AML Construction
Project

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission award a contract to Thiem Drilling, Inc., 1502 West Broadway, Williston, North Dakota 58801 in the amount of \$195,900 for construction services at the Buechler/Garrison abandoned mine land sites in Ward and McLean Counties.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-2843-03-116
Columbus Phase V
2003-2006 AML Construction
Project

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission award a contract to Quality Construction, Inc., PO Box 287, Sawyer, North Dakota 58781 in the amount of \$177,400.50 for construction services at the Columbus Phase 5 abandoned mine land site in Burke County.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2805-03-196
Otter Tail Corporation
May 2003
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission approve Case No. PU-2805-03-196, Otter Tail Corporation's Electric Fuel Cost Adjustment for May 2003.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-399-03-204
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc
May 2003
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for May 2003, Case No. PU-399-03-204.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-400-03-211
Northern States Power Company
May 2003
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for May 2003, Case No. PU-400-03-211.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2342-01-296
Qwest Corporation
Interconnection/Wholesale Price
Investigation

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill Qwest Corporation, US Link, Inc., VAL-ED Joint Venture, LLP d/b/a 702 Communications, McLeodUSA Telecommunications, Inc. and IdeaOne Telecommunications, Inc. for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2342-01-296, Qwest Corporation, Interconnection/Wholesale Price, Investigation.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2823-03-70
WaveSent LLC/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill WaveSent LLC and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2823-03-70, WaveSent LLC/Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement, Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2749-03-78
Cellco Partnership/Reservation
Telephone Cooperative
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill Cellco Partnership and Reservation Telephone Cooperative for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2749-03-78, Cellco Partnership/Reservation Telephone Cooperative, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2442-03-81
New Edge Network, Inc./Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill New Edge Network, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2442-03-81, New Edge Network, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2482-03-85
Preferred Carrier Services, Inc./Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2482-03-85, Preferred Carrier Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2823-03-90
WaveSent LLC/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill WaveSent LLC and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2823-03-90, WaveSent LLC/Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement, Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2522-03-104
TW Wireless, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill TW Wireless, L.L.C. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2522-03-104, TW Wireless, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2458-03-105
Definitive Computer Services/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Termination
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill Definitive Computer Services and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2458-03-105, Definitive Computer Services/Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Termination, Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2835-03-107
Telespectrum Communications, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill Telespectrum Communications, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2835-03-107, Telespectrum Communications, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement, Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2375-03-126
New Access Communications LLC
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill New Access Communications LLC for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2375-03-126, New Access Communications LLC, Local Exchange, Public Convenience and Necessity.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2655-03-131
Onvoy, Inc.
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill Onvoy, Inc. for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2655-03-131, Onvoy, Inc., Local Exchange, Public Convenience and Necessity.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2745-03-139
Midcontinent Communications/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill Midcontinent Communications, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2745-03-139, Midcontinent Communications, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-399-02-183
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc
Natural Gas Rate Increase
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-399-02-183, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2822-03-65
Joseph B. McNeal d/b/a Page
Data/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission bill Joseph B. McNeal d/b/a Page Data and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2822-03-65, Joseph B. McNeal d/b/a Page Data/Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.

Not specified: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:30 A.M.

Executive Secretary

TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT