

January 25, 2006

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 25, 2006, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer.

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of January 11, 2006, be approved.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Bills

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

Susan Wefald	28.94
NDSU – Restricted Fund Accounting	329.64
Cellular One	279.18
Anthony T. Clark	316.14
Leo D. Praus	447.00
Kevin Cramer	219.90
Jerry Lein	85.50
William Binek	146.64
ITD – 12/05 ph chg	1,476.45
ITD – 12/05 dp fee	2,761.08
DOT – 12/05 motor pool	10,018.37
OMB – 12/05 ups charges	20.84

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-06-32

Leroy L. Boeckel
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for LeRoy L. Boeckel, Hazen, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-650

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
Bill Helbling, Mandan, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend electric service to Bill Helbling for a residential site near Mandan, North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-650.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-651

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
Greg Kruckenberg, Mandan, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend electric service to Greg Kruckenberg for a shop site near Mandan, North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-651.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-657
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
Fred White, Steele, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend electric service to Fred White for a residential site near Steele, North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-657.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-06-27
Technology Crops, Inc.
Grain Warehouse - Pillsbury, ND
License Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-06-27 granting the request of Technology Crops, Inc. to operate a 430,000-bushel grain warehouse at Pillsbury, North Dakota, effective January 16, 2006.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-06-28
Universal Ag Products, Inc.
Roving Grain Buyer - Galesburg, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-06-28 granting the request of Universal Ag Products, Inc., Galesburg, North Dakota, to discontinue business as a North Dakota roving grain buyer.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-06-29
Direct Grain, Inc.
Grain Warehouse - Mooreton, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-06-29 granting the request of Direct Grain, Inc. to discontinue business at Mooreton, North Dakota.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-06-30
The Scoular Company
Roving Grain Buyer - Overland Park, KS
License Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission approve the roving grain buyer license application for The Scoular Company, Overland Park, Kansas.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-06-33
Heartland Feed, Inc.
Hay Buyer License - Tioga, ND
Revocation

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-06-33 revoking hay buyer license number 4099 of Heartland Feed, Inc., Tioga, North Dakota, effective January 23, 2006, for failure to maintain adequate bond filing.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-236
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
2004
Annual Report

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission close Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s 2004 Annual Report, Case No. PU-05-236.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-266
Northern States Power Company
2004 Gas Operations
Annual Report

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission close Northern States Power Company's 2004 Gas Operations Annual Report, Case No. PU-05-266.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-20
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
February 2006
Cost of Gas Adj./Natural Gas

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Natural Gas Cost of Gas Adjustment for February 2006, Case No. PU-06-20.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-21
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
February 2006
Cost of Gas Adjustment/Propane

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s propane Cost of Gas adjustment for February 2006, Case No. PU-06-21.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-05-515
2006 Federal/State Gas Pipeline Safety
Grant Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission sign and submit the 2006 Gas Pipeline Safety Certification Agreement to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Research and Special Programs Administration, signifying its planned participation in the 2006 gas pipeline safety program year.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:20 A.M.

Executive Secretary

TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT