

March 7, 2006

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 7, 2006, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer.

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of February 17, and 22, 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	872.76
ND Grain Dealers Association	195.00
Leo D. Praus	411.00
FedEx	13.32
ND State University	421.46
IMCC	500.00
Cellular One	279.38
Dean K. Moos	67.50
Stephan A. Schroeder	15.00
Larry L. Larson	263.12
David Bickel	22.50
Bruce A. Johnson	15.00
Guy Welch	7.50
Timothy Erdmann	685.76
Rick Fillbrandt	664.87
Anthony T. Clark	1,188.54
Bill Eide	155.77
Phyllis G. Richter	526.16
Leo D. Praus	318.00
JP Robbins	422.38
Office of Administrative Hearings	1,628.83

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-45
Level 3 Communications, LLC
Interconnection Arbitration
Application
Rescind Legal Approval

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission rescind its February 8, 2006, motion to admit attorneys Rebecca B. Cook, Erik J. Cecil, Victoria Mandell, and Richard E. Thayer to practice before the Commission in Case No. PU-06-45; Level 3 Communications, LLC, Interconnection Arbitration Application.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-06-80
Mikki Groft
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Mikki Groft, Devils Lake, Minnesota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-06-81
Mikki Groft
Auction Clerk
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for Mikki Groft, Devils Lake, Minnesota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-06-82
Rex Schrader
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Rex Schrader, Columbia City, Indiana.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-06-83
Slauson Trading Company, LLC
Roving Grain Buyer - Rogers, MN
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the roving grain buyer license application for Slauson Trading Company, LLC, Rogers, Minnesota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-06-84
North Central Commodities, Inc.
Roving Grain Buyer - Gilby, ND
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the roving grain buyer license application for North Central Commodities, Inc., Gilby, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-527
South Heart Coal LLC
500 MW Generating Station
Siting Application
Filing Fee

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission acknowledge South Heart Coal LLC's Letter of Intent and assess a filing fee of \$100,000 due upon the filing of a siting application for its proposed 500 MW Generation Station in Stark County, North Dakota in Case No. PU-05-527.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-78
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
Intersystem Sales Margin Sharing
Rates

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Intersystem Sales Margin Sharing Adjustment rate effective April 1, 2006, Case No. PU-06-78.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-71
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
March 2006
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Discussion Items Only

Case No. PU-06-73
Otter Tail Corporation
March 2006
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Case No. PU-06-74
Northern States Power Company
March 2006
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Case No. PU-06-79
Northern States Power Company
March 2006
Cost of Gas Adjustment

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's cost of gas adjustment for March 2006, Case No. PU-06-79.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-85
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
March 2006
Cost of Gas Adjustment

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Cost of Gas adjustment for March 2006, Case No. PU-06-85.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-551
Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. vs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Complaint

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission suspend the briefing schedule established on February 9, 2006, in Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. vs Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Case No. PU-05-551

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:15 A.M.

Executive Secretary

TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT