

January 24, 2007

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 24, 2007, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Wefald, Cramer, and Clark.

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of January 10, 2007, 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:

Kevin Cramer	110.00
ND Newspaper Association	2,498.19
Alltel	288.59
NDSU – Restricted Fund Accounting	280.33
AVI Systems, Inc.	93.00
ND Geological Survey	1,052.00
DOT – 12/06	7,007.16
Office of Administrative Hearings	209.59
GE Corporate Payment Services	11,510.29

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-131  
Otter Tail Corporation  
Cost of Energy Adjustment Clause  
Tariff

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Order granting the petition to intervene filed by ND OTP Large Industrial Energy Group in Case No. PU-05-131, Otter Tail Corporation's Cost of Fuel Adjustment Clause tariff.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-4  
Northern States Power Company  
Cogeneration/Small Power Producer  
Rates

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's Cogeneration/Small Power Producer rates, Case No. PU-07-4.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-10  
Otter Tail Corporation  
Cogeneration/Small Power Producer  
Rates

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Otter Tail Corporation's Cogeneration/Small Power Producer Rates, Case No. PU-07-10.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-290  
Federal 2005 Energy Policy Act  
Standards  
Investigation

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Paper Hearing in its investigation considering whether to adopt certain energy policy standards under the federal Energy Policies Act of 2005, Case No. PU-06-290.

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

Case No. PU-06-481  
Otter Tail Corporation  
Advance Determination of Prudence  
Application

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Public Input Sessions in Otter Tail Corporation's Advance Determination of Prudence Application, Case No. PU-06-481 and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Advance Determination of Prudence Application, Case No. PU-06-482.

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

Case No. PU-06-482  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU  
Advance Determination of Prudence  
Application

Case No. PU-07-11  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU  
February 2007  
Cost of Gas Adjustment/Propane

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Propane Cost of Gas Adjustment for February 2007, Case No. PU-07-11.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-12  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU  
February 2007  
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 2007, Case No. PU-07-12.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-58  
Qwest Performance Assurance Plan  
Investigation

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the Order approving Performance Assurance Plan revisions filed by Qwest; Case No. PU-06-58.

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

Case No. PU-06-458  
Aaron Krauter  
AllTel Corporation  
Complaint

Held Over

Case No. PU-06-530  
Midcontinent Communications  
Interconnection Arbitration  
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the Order approving the Stipulation filed by Midcontinent Communications and Consolidated Telcom in this proceeding; Case No. PU-06-530.

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

Case No. PU-05-395  
Qwest Corporation  
Section 272 Biennial Audit  
Investigation

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission bill Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-05-395, Qwest Corporation, Section 272 Biennial Audit, Investigation.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-546  
Qwest Corporation vs.  
Absaraka Co-operative Telephone Co.  
Inc. et al.  
Complaint

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission bill Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-05-546, Qwest Corporation vs. Absaraka Co-operative Telephone Co. Inc. et al., Complaint.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

THE COMMISSION RECESSED AT 11:10 A.M.

The Public Service Commission reconvened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 24, 2007, 1:30 p.m. Present were Commissioners Wefald, Cramer, and Clark.

Case No. PU-06-458  
Aaron Krauter  
AllTel Corporation  
Complaint

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the Notice of Hearing in the Aaron Krauter v. AllTel Corporation Complaint, Case No. PU-06-458.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 1:40 P.M.

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Executive Director

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SUSAN E. WEFALD, PRESIDENT