

July 11, 2007

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on July 11, 2007, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Wefald and Cramer.

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of June 27, 2007, be approved.

Mrs. Wefald: 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:

Determan Brownie, Inc.	1,767.42
KFYR TV	5,795.00
KXMB	5,790.00
Bain Agency Inc.	553.00
Brown & Saenger	3,844.95
Brown & Saenger	3,617.20
ND Newspaper Association	884.69
NARUC	7,642.00
AAWCO	300.00
Thiem Drilling, Inc.	170,817.12
Thiem Drilling, Inc.	25,155.88
Geray Dozing & Excavating	28,948.14
Geray Dozing & Excavating	2,587.50
Material Testing Services, LLC	8,347.50
IMCC	13,562.00
Miller & Associates	1,200.00
ND Newspaper Association	107.00
Liberty Consulting Group	1,695.73
ExecutiveAir TaxiCorporation	487.90
ND Safety Council, Inc.	115.00
Presort Plus	22.28
Rick Fillbrandt	634.60
Michael Berg	37.50
Mark Knell	505.83
Dean K. Moos	171.30
Kraig Nelson	188.00
Guy Welch	15.00
William E. Dodd	430.58
Bruce Beechie	30.00
Tim Oswald	1,013.04
Larry Reisenauer	1,191.77
Bruce Johnson	15.00
Stephan Schroeder	916.65
Patrick Fahn	1,672.25
Jerry Lein	513.58
Mike Diller	928.59
Timothy Erdmann	922.45

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco	448.10
James Deutsch	15.00
Leo D. Praus	247.08
Wayne Grangaard	879.62
Phyllis Richter	807.09
JP Robbins	750.27
Alan Moch	315.49
OMB – central duplicating	7.30
ITD – microfilm	173.05
OMB – central supply	1,313.23
ITD – ph chgs	1,388.12
ITD – dp	3,124.70
State Historical Society	600.00

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-235
 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
 Division of MDU
 Greg Boyce, Williston, 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 Boyce at a location in Williams County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-07-235.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-287
 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
 Division of MDU
 Cogeneration/Small Power Producer
 Rates

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Cogeneration/Small Power Producer Rates, Case No. PU-07-287.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-07-342
 Premium Gold Flax Products, Inc.
 Roving Grain Buyer - Denhoff, ND
 License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the roving grain buyer license application for Premium Gold Flax Products, Inc., Denhoff, North Dakota.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-07-395
 David Rick Watson
 Auctioneer & Auction Clerk License
 Cancellation

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. AU-07-395 canceling auctioneer license number 824 and auction clerk license number 581 issued to David Rick Watson, Clinton, Missouri.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-381
 Northern States Power Company
 July 2007
 Cost of Gas Adjustment

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment for July 2007, Case No. PU-07-381.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-383
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
July 2007
Cost of Gas Adjustment

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Cost of Gas Adjustment for July 2007, Case No. PU-07-383.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-07-315
BNI Coal, Ltd.
Notice of Violation 0701
Violation

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission assess a proposed penalty for Notice of Violation No. 0701 issued to BNI Coal, Ltd. at the Center Mine and schedule an informal conference on the matter.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-07-359
United Pulse Trading Inc.
Grain Warehouse - Williston
License Application

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-07-359 granting the request of United Pulse Trading, Inc., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, to operate a 259,000-bushel grain warehouse at Williston, North Dakota, effective June 29, 2007.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Performance Bonus

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission acknowledge the June 2007 award of performance bonuses to the employees in position numbers 4995, 5002, 5028, 5031, consistent with the Executive Director's written summary of the Commission's 28 June 2007 working session.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Salary Adjustments

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission, consistent with the intent of the 2007 Legislature, grant a salary increase effective 1 July 2007 to all non-probationary, permanent employees whose documented performance levels meet standards, as specified in the Executive Director's written summary of the Commission's 9 July 2007 working session, with attachments.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:35 A.M.

Executive Director

SUSAN E. WEFALD, PRESIDENT