

November 21, 2007

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on November 21, 2007, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Wefald, Cramer, Clark.

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of November 7, 8, 9, 13, 16, 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:

Apple Computer, Inc.	999.00
Audiovisual Inc.	1,589.00
Alltel	262.34
ND Newspaper Association	2,961.43
Anthony Clark	717.83
OMB – 10/07 postage	718.80
OMB – 10/07 printing	12.73
ITD – 10/07 dp	6,012.09
ITD – 10/07 phone	1,709.54
OMB – workers comp. payment	250.00
DOT	17,761.32
GE Corporate Payment Services	8,851.15

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-740
Northern States Power Company
Ministerial Changes – Electric Tariff

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the tariff filed by Northern States Power Company making ministerial wording changes to its Electric Rate Schedule, Case No. PU-07-740.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-07-737
North Dakota One-Call
CY 2008 RO 79-09 Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the North Dakota Public Service Commission submit the calendar year 2008 North Dakota One-Call Grant Application in the amount of \$50,000.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Certification Approval

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve blaster certification for the following applicants:

No.	Applicant	Affiliation	Certificate No.
1.	Shane S. Berg	Falkirk Mine	07-11-298
2.	Troy Wohlk	Falkirk Mine	07-11-299
3.	Troy J. Leingang	Falkirk Mine	07-11-300

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-421
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP
30-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline/Cavalier to
Sargent Cty
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission admit Jana M. Linderman to practice before the Commission pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code §69-02-01-06 and North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3 in the above captioned proceeding for the limited purpose of representing Intervenors Dakota Resource Council, Janie Capp, John Capp, Ramona Klein, Linette Kratochvil, Merle Kratochvil and Mark Novak.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-607
Otter Tail Corporation
40.5 MW Otter Tail Project,
Cavalier County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Otter Tail Corporation to construct and own a 40.5 MW portion of the 159 MW Langdon Wind Energy Center in Cavalier County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-07-607.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-743
Northern States Power Company
November 2007
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Discussion Item

Case No. PU-07-152
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP
Keystone Pipeline
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP to construct and operate a 30-inch, 218-mile crude oil pipeline with associated facilities and pipeline interconnections in North Dakota, Case No. PU-07-152.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-741
Northern States Power Company
November 2007
Cost of Gas

Discussion Item

Case No. PU-07-745
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
November 2007
Cost of Gas Adjustment

Case No. PU-07-748
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU December 2007
Cost of Gas/Propane

Case No. PU-07-749
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
December 2007
Cost of Gas/Natural Gas

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:17 A.M.

Executive Director

SUSAN E. WEFALD, PRESIDENT