

August 22, 2007

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on August 22, 2007, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Wefald, Cramer, and Clark.

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of August 8, 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:

Material Testing Services, LLC	11,312.50
Geray Dozing & Excavating	41,630.00
ND Newspaper Association	3,267.18
Alltel	308.60
Timothy Erdmann	1,052.35
Susan Richter	1,128.69
Tom Rafferty	945.81
OMB – Training	421.00
OMB – UPS	32.93
OMB – Workers Comp	250.00
ITD – DP Fees	3,505.39
OMB – Rent	37,806.73
DOT	15,087.53
OMB – Central Duplicating	5.00

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-142
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
Standing Rock Sanitation
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 Standing Rock Sanitation Service, Inc. at a location in Sioux County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-07-142

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-178
Otter Tail Corporation
Phillip Seefeldt, LaMoure, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Otter Tail Corporation to extend electric service to Phillip Seefeldt at a location in LaMoure County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-07-178.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-183
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
Willie Winn, Dickinson, 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 Willie Winn for storage at a location near Dickinson in Stark County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-07-183.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-529
Otter Tail Corporation
Calvin Steffes, Grand Rapids ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Otter Tail Corporation to extend electric service to Calvin Steffes for irrigation purposes at a location near the city of Grand Rapids in LaMoure County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-07-529.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-548
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
Purchased Gas Adjustment
Tariff

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. revising its Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Rate 88, Case No. PU-07-548.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-07-612
Steven Keith Baldwin
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Steven Keith Baldwin, Centre, Alabama.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-07-609
PKT Associates, Inc.
License Renewal Year 2007
Annual Activity

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the roving grain license application for PKT Associates, Inc., Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-07-626
Texas Auction Academy
Auction School Certification/Dallas, TX
Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. AU-07-626 granting the request for certification to Texas Auction Academy, located in Dallas, Texas, as an approved auction school as required by N.D. Admin. Code Section 69-08-01-01.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-318
Renewable Electricity and Recycled
Energy Tracking
Misc. Case

Withdrawn

Case No. PU-07-577
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
Out-of-Cycle Margin Sharing
Adjustment
Approval

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s request for a waiver of Section 2 of its Rate 57 tariff and approve the out-of-cycle margin sharing adjustment, Case No. PU-07-577.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-07-610
AML Maintenance
2007 Construction
Project

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission authorize procurement of construction services for 2007 maintenance projects using competitive sealed bidding procedures with solicitation by mail to qualified bidders for abandoned mine sites in western North Dakota.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-530
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
August 2007
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Discussion Item Only

Case No. PU-07-544
Otter Tail Corporation
August 2007
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Case No. PU-07-598
Northern States Power Company
August 2007
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Case No. PU-06-330
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Trenton to Beaver Lodge Pipeline -
Williams County
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the First Amended Order granting the pipeline route deviation near cultural resource site 32W184 and approving the Tree and Shrub Specification, Case No. PU-06-330, Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC's 10-inch crude petroleum pipeline in Williams County, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-600
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Crude Oil Pipeline Reroute - Williams
County
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission acknowledge Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC's letter of intent concerning a reroute in Williams County of approximately 1600 feet of Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC's 8-inch crude petroleum pipeline existing in Williams and McKenzie County, North Dakota, waive the waiting period for filing a siting application, assess a filing fee of \$5,000 and acknowledge the Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued August 13, 2007, Case No. PU-07-600.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-613
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
September 2007
Cost of Gas Adjustment/Propane

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s propane Cost of Gas adjustment for September 2007, Case No. PU-07-613.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-75
Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights)
L.L.C.
Pembina County LP Pipeline
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission deem the applications complete and issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing in the applications of Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights) L.L.C. and Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for waivers of procedures and time schedules, and for corridor certificates and a route permits authorizing construction of crude petroleum pipelines in Pembina County of North Dakota, Case No. PU-07-75 and PU-07-108.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-108
Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
36-Inch LP Pipeline/Pembina County
Siting Application

Case No. GS-07-24
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co./Great
Plains Natural Gas Co.
Request for Waiver
Approval

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Informal Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co./Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Request for Waiver Approval, Case No. GS-07-24.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:35 A.M.

Executive Director

SUSAN E. WEFALD, PRESIDENT