

# NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## A G E N D A

10:00 a.m. – Thursday, December 30, 2010

Commission Hearing Room  
State Capitol – 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
600 E Boulevard Ave  
Bismarck ND 58505

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**Case Numbering System:**

Division-Year Filed-Sequence

**Division Key:**

**AD**-Administration; **AM**-AML; **AU**-Auctioneer; **GE**-Grain Elevator; **GS**-Gas Safety;  
**PU**-Public Utilities; **RC**-Reclamation; **RR**-Railroad; **WM**-Weights & Measures

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Items on the Consent Agenda will be voted on in a group as one of the first items of business. At the request of any Commissioner, a consent item may be moved to the Regular Agenda for discussion purposes.

<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
		Approval of Minutes of the December 8, 15, 2010 Commission Meetings
		Approval of Bills
C-KC1	AM-09-582	AML Maintenance 2009 Construction Project Contract Close-out
C-TC1	AU-10-656	J. R. Scott Auctioneer License Application New License
C-TC2	PU-10-665	Public Service Commission FERC RM10-23 Transmission Planning & Cost Alloc. PSC Comments / Interventions Reply Comments

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
KC1	PU-10-555	Hiland Operating, LLC 8-Inch Nat. Gas Main & Lateral Pipeline Siting Application Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order
KC2	AM-10-653	Public Service Commission 2011 - 2014 ND Reclamation Simplified Grant Application AML Projects for 2011 and OSM Grant Application

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
KC3	PU-10-666	Bear Paw Energy, LLC Gas Processing Plant - McKenzie County Siting Application Letter of Intent, Waiting Period, Filing Fee
TC1	PU-08-797	Sequoia Energy US Inc. 150MW Border Winds Energy Project - Rolette County Siting Application Notice of Rescheduled Hearing
TC2	PU-08-932	enXco Development Corporation Merricourt Wind Power Project Siting Application Notice of Rescheduled Hearing
TC3	GE-10-327	Organic Grain and Milling, Inc. Grain Warehouse Insolvency Extention of Notice to File Claims



# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS December 23, 2010

Unless otherwise indicated, each event will be held in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota; all meeting times are Central time.

## Regular Commission Meetings:

Thursday December 30	*	10:00 am
Wednesday January 12	*	10:00 am
Wednesday January 26	*	10:00 am
Wednesday February 9	*	10:00 am
Wednesday February 23	*	10:00 am
Wednesday March 9	*	10:00 am
Wednesday March 23	*	10:00 am
Wednesday April 6	*	10:00 am
Wednesday April 20	*	10:00 am
Wednesday May 4	*	10:00 am
Wednesday May 18	*	10:00 am
Wednesday June 8	*	10:00 am
Wednesday June 22	*	10:00 am
Wednesday July 13	*	10:00 am
Wednesday July 27	*	10:00 am

## Administrative Commission Meetings:

Thursday December 30	*	10:00 am
Wednesday January 12	*	10:00 am
Wednesday January 26	*	10:00 am



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## **Administrative Commission Meetings:**

Wednesday February 9	*	10:00 am
Wednesday February 23	*	10:00 am
Wednesday March 9	*	10:00 am
Wednesday March 23	*	10:00 am
Wednesday April 6	*	10:00 am
Wednesday April 20	*	10:00 am
Wednesday May 4	*	10:00 am
Wednesday May 18	*	10:00 am
Wednesday June 8	*	10:00 am
Wednesday June 22	*	10:00 am
Wednesday July 13	*	10:00 am
Wednesday July 27	*	10:00 am

## **Informal Hearings:**

Thursday December 30	*	1:30 pm
Wednesday January 12	*	1:30 pm
Wednesday January 26	*	1:30 pm
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**Formal Hearings:**

Thursday January 20	10:00 am	Case No. PU-10-612 Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC Bakken Pipeline Project US - Ward & Burke Counties Siting Application <b>City Hall Auditorium</b> <b>5 3rd Ave NE</b> <b>Kenmare, North Dakota</b>
	10:00 am	Case No. PU-10-613 Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC Beaver Lodge Loop Project - Williams, Mountrail & Wa Siting Application <b>City Hall Auditorium</b> <b>5 3rd Ave NE</b> <b>Kenmare, North Dakota</b>





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**Other Meetings:**

Friday February 25

11:00 am Legislative Tracking Meeting

**Informational Links:**

\* Broadcast via the Internet at [www.psc.nd.gov](http://www.psc.nd.gov) Click on: Commission Live!

Current public contact reports are located at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/public/newsroom/reports.php>

Current cost of gas adjustments and fuel cost adjustments are located at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/public/consinfo/fuel-cost-current.php>



## **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

December 30, 2010

### **A. CONSENT MATTERS**

### **B. DISCUSSION MATTERS WITH COMMISSION:**

1. Underground Utility (Pipeline) Damage Prevention – B. P. Kalk
2. NSP Electric Rate Increase, Case No. PU-10-657 – B.P. Kalk

### **C. SCHEDULING MATTERS WITH COMMISSION:**

### **D. OTHER:**

# INFORMAL HEARING AGENDA

1:30 PM Thursday December 30, 2010

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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

The Commission will hear information on the following cases, but will not decide the case until a future Regular or Consent Agenda.

<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
I-TC1	PU-10-606	Otter Tail Power Company 345 kV Transmission Line - Fargo to Monticello Public Convenience & Necessity
I-TC1	PU-10-607	Northern States Power Company 345 kV Transmission Line - Fargo to Monticello Public Convenience & Necessity

## Public Service Commission New Cases Report

<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
12-02-2010	<u>PU-10-637</u>	Rangeland Energy, LLC Crude Oil Pipeline - Williams County Siting Application
12-02-2010	<u>PU-10-638</u>	Rangeland Energy, LLC Secretary of State #28118200 Corporate Papers
12-01-2010	<u>PU-10-639</u>	Qwest Corporation / Prime Time Ventures, LLC Local Services Platform Agreement Application
12-01-2010	<u>PU-10-640</u>	Qwest Corporation / Access Point, Inc. Local Services Platform Agreement Application
12-03-2010	<u>PU-10-641</u>	Qwest Corporation / MLGC, LLC Interconnection Agreement Application
12-03-2010	<u>PU-10-642</u>	Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC Local Proportional Pipeline Tariff
12-06-2010	<u>PU-10-643</u>	Qwest Corporation / Ernest Communications, Inc. Local Services Platform Agreement Application
12-06-2010	<u>PU-10-644</u>	Qwest Corporation / EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. Local Services Platform Agreement Application
12-06-2010	<u>RR-10-645</u>	BNSF Railway Company Bisbee to Rolla, ND - 17.75 miles Abandonment
12-07-2010	<u>PU-10-646</u>	Qwest Corporation / Ionex Communications North Inc Local Services Platform Agreement Application
12-07-2010	<u>PU-10-647</u>	Qwest Corporation / McLeod USA Telecommunications Local Services Platform Agreement Application
12-09-2010	<u>PU-10-648</u>	Belle Fourche Pipeline Company 2010 Ten Year Plan
12-09-2010	<u>PU-10-649</u>	Public Service Commission Kindred Plumbing and Heating Damage Prevention Enforcement

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12-07-2010	<u>PU-10-650</u>	M-Power One, LLC Secretary of State #24692000 Corporate Papers
12-13-2010	<u>RC-10-651</u>	Coteau Properties Company Renewal No. 4, Permit NACT-9001 Approval
12-15-2010	<u>PU-10-652</u>	Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company Local Crude Petroleum Tariff
12-16-2010	<u>AM-10-653</u>	Public Service Commission 2011 - 2014 ND Reclamation Simplified Grant Application
12-15-2010	<u>RC-10-654</u>	Falkirk Mining Company Revision No. 27, Permit NAFK-8405 Approval
12-15-2010	<u>RC-10-655</u>	Falkirk Mining Company Renewal No. 5, Permit NAFK-8405 Approval
12-20-2010	<u>AU-10-656</u>	J. R. Scott Auctioneer License Application
12-20-2010	<u>PU-10-657</u>	Northern States Power Company Electric Rate Increase Application
12-15-2010	<u>PU-10-658</u>	Qwest Corporation / Greenfly Networks, Inc. Local Services Platform Agreement Application
12-17-2010	<u>PU-10-659</u>	Qwest Corporation / PiperTel Communications, LLC Local Services Platform Agreement Application
12-17-2010	<u>PU-10-660</u>	Qwest Corporation / Computer Pro, Inc. Local Services Platform Agreement Application
12-17-2010	<u>PU-10-661</u>	Qwest Corporation / Midcontinent Communications Local Services Platform Agreement Application
12-17-2010	<u>PU-10-662</u>	Qwest Corporation / First Communications, LLC Local Services Platform Agreement Application

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12-15-2010	<u>PU-10-663</u>	Qwest Corporation / Kentucky Data Link, Inc. Interconnection Agreement Application
12-15-2010	<u>PU-10-664</u>	Qwest Corporation / Verizon Wireless Interconnection Agreement Application
12-22-2010	<u>PU-10-665</u>	Public Service Commission FERC RM10-23 Transmission Planning & Cost Alloc. PSC Comments / Interventions
12-22-2010	<u>PU-10-666</u>	Bear Paw Energy, LLC Gas Processing Plant - McKenzie County Siting Application
12-17-2010	<u>PU-10-667</u>	Otter Tail Power Company 2011 Depreciation Rates Reports

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12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-1</u>	Public Service Commission Eligible Carrier - Lifeline/Link Up (2011) Reports
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-2</u>	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Re Therm Billing Factors 2011 Reports
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-3</u>	Qwest Corporation QPAP Payments 2011 Reports
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-4</u>	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Re Service Disconnects 2011 Reports
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-5</u>	Northern States Power Company Service Disconnects 2011 Reports
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-6</u>	Otter Tail Power Company Service Disconnects 2011 Reports
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-7</u>	Great Plains Natural Gas Co. Service Disconnects 2011 Reports
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-8</u>	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Re Cost of Gas 2011 Tariff Monthly Adjustments
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-9</u>	Northern States Power Company Cost of Gas 2011 Tariff Monthly Adjustments
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-10</u>	Great Plains Natural Gas Co. Cost of Gas 2011 Tariff Monthly Adjustments
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-11</u>	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Re Fuel Cost Adjustment 2011 Tariff Monthly Adjustments
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-12</u>	Northern States Power Company Fuel Cost Adjustment 2011 Tariff Monthly Adjustments
12-16-2010	<u>PU-11-13</u>	Otter Tail Power Company Fuel Cost Adjustment 2011 Tariff Monthly Adjustments