

**NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

**10:00 AM - Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

**Commission Hearing Room  
State Capitol - 12th Floor  
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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 February 8, 2023 Commission Meeting
C-RC1		Blaster Certification / Re-Certification Approval Approval  Blaster Certification and Re-certification
C-RC2		Compliance Division Auctioneer and Auction Clerk Update  New License
C-RC3	PU-22-3	Qwest Corporation QPAP Payments 2022 Reports Order On Protection of Information
C-RC4	PU-22-20	Qwest Corporation PIDs & PAP Cancellation / Application Order on Protection of Information
C-RC5	AM-22-21	Public Service Commission 2022 Garrison Phase 5 AML Project Project Closure

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C-RC6	AM-22-24	Public Service Commission 2022 Exploratory Drilling AML Project Project Closure
C-RC7	PU-22-35	Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative 2022 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report Order on Protection of Information
C-RC8	PU-22-40	Red River Rural Telephone Association 2022 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report Order on Protection of Information
C-RC9	PU-22-41	Midcontinent Communications 2022 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report Order on Protection of Information
C-RC10	PU-22-42	West River Telecommunications Cooperative 2022 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report Order on Protection of Information
C-RC11	PU-22-65	Halstad Telephone Company 2022 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report Order on Protection of Information

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C-RC12	PU-22-66	Qwest Corporation 2022 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report Order on Protection of Information
C-RC13	PU-22-68	Griggs County Telephone Co. 2022 High-Cost Universal Services Support Annual Report Order on Protection of Information
C-RC14	PU-22-237	Loretel Systems, Inc. 2022 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report Order on Protection of Information
C-RC15	PU-22-243	RC Technologies Corporation 2022 High-Cost Universal Service Support Annual Report Order on Protection of Information
C-RC16	AM-23-73	Public Service Commission 2023 Exploratory Drilling AML Project Initiate Project
C-SH1	PU-22-183	Northern States Power Company 2021 Electric Annual Report Order on Protection of Information

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
C-SH2	PU-22-185	Northern States Power Company Competitive Response Rider (CRR) Tariff and Rates Order on Protection of Information
C-SH3	PU-22-311	Northern States Power Company 2021 Power Purchase Agreement Costs Compliance Order on Protection of Information
C-SH4	PU-22-312	Otter Tail Power Company Advanced Grid Infrastructure Cost Recovery Rider Tariff and Rates Order on Protection of Information
C-SH5	PU-22-367	Otter Tail Power Company Economic Development Rates Order on Protection of Information
C-SH6	PU-22-368	Northern States Power Company Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2023) Rates Order on Protection of Information
C-SH7	PU-22-419	Northern States Power Company Cogeneration - Small Power Production Rates Annual Update

**CONSENT AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
C-SH8	PU-22-371	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Electric Service Agreement - Applied Blockchain Approval Order on Protection of Information
C-JF1	PU-21-424	Dakota Natural Gas, LLC Natural Gas Facilities - Portland, ND -Traill Cnty Public Convenience & Necessity Order on Protection of Information  WITHDRAWN
C-JF2	PU-22-15	Dakota Natural Gas, LLC Cost of Gas 2022 Tariff Monthly Adjustments Order on Protection of Information  WITHDRAWN

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
RC1	PU-22-393	Public Service Commission Bright Sound Communications, Inc. Complaint Ex Parte Cease and Desist Order
RC2	RC-23-48	Falkirk Mining Company Variance, Permit NAFK-8405 Application Variance Approval
SH1	PU-12-241	Allete, Inc. Bison 2 Wind Project – Oliver & Morton Decommissioning Plan & Cost AND
SH1	PU-18-232	Allete, Inc. Bison 3 Wind Project - Oliver & Morton Decommissioning Plan & Cost Decommissioning Financial Assurance
SH2	PU-22-401	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Rates Order
SH3	PU-23-44	Northern States Power Company Customer Credit – DOE Settlement 2021 Application Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Title or Subject Matter</b>
SH4	PU-22-371	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Electric Service Agreement - Applied Blockchain Approval Interim Order
JF1	PU-17-192	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Thunder Spirit Wind Project Siting Application Order on Consent Agreement