

June 8, 2022

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 8, 2022, 10:02 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Haugen-Hoffart.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of May 25, 2022, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-373
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Financial Incentive - Power Purchase Agreement
Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission amend its May 25, 2022, Motion issuing an application fee final refund by striking the amount of \$8,096.90 and inserting \$7,979.90 in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Financial Incentive – Power Purchase Agreement, Rates, Case No. PU-21-373.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-10
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
Cost of Gas 2022
Tariff Monthly Adjustments

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Great Plains Natural Gas Co., Cost of Gas 2022, Tariff Monthly Adjustments, Case No. PU-22-10.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-195
Ashtabula Wind III, LLC / Otter Tail Power Company
Transfer - Certificate #17
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission assess a filing fee of \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Ashtabula Wind III, LLC / Otter Tail Power Company, Transfer – Certificate #17, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-195.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-48
Bridger Pipeline LLC
16-inch Crude Oil Pipeline-
McKenzie/Golden Valley
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Bridger Pipeline LLC, 16-inch Crude Oil Pipeline-McKenzie/Golden Valley, Siting Application, Case No. PU-21-048.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-162
Cable One VoIP LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier - Relinquish Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in Cable One VoIP LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier – Relinquish, Application, Case No. PU-22-162.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-196
Q Link Wireless LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Q Link Wireless LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-196.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-194
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
2022 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the tariffs and rates in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 2022 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-22-194.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-194
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
2022 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission appoint Brian Johnson, Robert Frank, and Victor Schock as advocacy staff effective May 16, 2022, in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 2022 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-22-194.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:11 A.M.



Executive Secretary



JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR