

July 27, 2022

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on July 27, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Haugen-Hoffart.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of July 14, 2022, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-141
Continental Resources, Inc.
8-inch NG Buddy Domindgo Pipeline -
Williams Cnty.
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission acknowledge the additional \$15,000 application fee in, Continental Resources, Inc., 8-inch NG Buddy Domindgo Pipeline – Williams Cnty., Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-141.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-173
Northern States Power Company
Border Winds Energy Project - Rolette
County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Northern States Power Company, Border Winds Energy Project – Rolette County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-173.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-328
Tesoro Great Plains Gathering and
Marketing LLC
6-inch Renewable Diesel Pipeline -
Stark County
Siting Temporary Approval

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Tesoro Great Plains Gathering and Marketing LLC, 6-inch Renewable Diesel Pipeline, Siting Temporary Approval, Case No. PU-22-328.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division
Auctioneer and Auction Clerk Update

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new auction license, which became effective during the month of June 2022.

AUCTIONEER LICENSE

Auctioneer Name	Location	Effective Date
Harlan (Butch) L. Hagelstrom	Halstad, MN	6/14/2022

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-19
Otter Tail Power Company
2022 Renewable Resource Cost
Recovery Adj. Factor
Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Otter Tail Power Company, 2022 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor, Rates PSC Case No. PU-22-019.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-22-198
Public Service Commission
Northern States Power Company
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Northern States Power Company, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. GS-22-198.

Mr. Christmann: 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 adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation 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. RC-22-227
BNI Coal, Ltd.
Notice of Violation 2202
Violation

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Notice of Violation No. 2202 issued to BNI Coal, Ltd. at the Center Mine, to affirm the violation, assess a civil penalty, and close the case upon payment of the penalty, in BNI Coal, Ltd., Notice of Violation 2202, Violation, RC-22-227.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-311
Northern States Power Company
2021 Power Purchase Agreement
Costs
Compliance

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission reduce the application fee to \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, 2021 Power Purchase Agreement Costs, Compliance, Case No. PU-22-311.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-312
Otter Tail Power Company
Advanced Grid Infrastructure Cost
Recovery Rider
Tariff and Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the tariff and rates, reduce the application fee to \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Advanced Grid Infrastructure Cost Recovery Rider, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-22-312.

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 retain Mitch Armstrong and Jon Lengowski as advocacy staff counsel 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. GS-22-200
Public Service Commission
Baha Petroleum Consulting Corp.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission appoint Brian Johnson and Konrad Crockford as advocacy staff effective July 12, 2022, in Public Service Commission, Baha Petroleum Consulting Corp., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. GS-22-200.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-22-201
Public Service Commission
Baha Petroleum Consulting Corp.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission appoint Brian Johnson and Konrad Crockford as advocacy staff effective July 12, 2022, in Public Service Commission, Baha Petroleum Consulting Corp., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. GS-22-201.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:18 A.M.



Executive Secretary



JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR