

September 7, 2022

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on September 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Haugen-Hoffart.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of August 17, 2022, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-386
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
NG Distribution System - Cass and
Richland
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue an application fee refund in the amount of \$9,035.76 in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., NG Distributions System – Cass and Richland, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-21-386.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Certification and
Re-Certification Approval

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission to approve blaster certification/re-certification for the following applicants:

Applicant	Affiliation	Certificate No.
Amy Senn	Falkirk Mine	19-08-421-R(1)
Delvin Striha	Falkirk Mine	19-08-422-R(1)
Mitchell Maas	Falkirk Mine	19-08-424-R(1)
Travis Kuhn	Falkirk Mine	19-08-425-R(1)
Chris Droste	BNI Coal, Ltd.	22-07-441
Jodey Houn	BNI Coal, Ltd.	22-07-442

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-84
Torch Wireless
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission bill Torch Wireless \$490.79 for costs incurred to date in Torch Wireless, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-84.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-158
Air Voice Wireless, LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission bill Air Voice Wireless, LLC \$515.19 for costs incurred to date in Air Voice Wireless, LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-158.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission bill Cable One VoIP LLC \$619.22 for costs incurred to date in Cable One VoIP LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier – Relinquish, Application, Case No. PU-22-162.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission bill Q Link Wireless \$518.53 for costs incurred to date in Q Link Wireless, LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-196.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-22-233
Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
Revision 12, Permit NACC-1302
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission acknowledge the request for an Informal Conference by Casey Voigt and Julie Voigt and acknowledge the Notice of Informal Conference in Public Service Commission, Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., Revision No. 12, Permit NACC-1302 Application, Case No. RC-22-233.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-425
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Four Repowered
Wind Projects
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue an application fee refund in the amount of \$83,790.24 in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – Four Repowered Wind Projects, Application, Case No. PU-20-425.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-93
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - 120MW Northern
Wind Facility
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue an application fee refund in the amount of \$84,919.55 in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – 120MW Northern Wind Facility, Application, Case No. PU-21-93.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-175
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
2021 Electric
Annual Report

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co., 2021 Electric, Annual Report, Case No. PU-22-175.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-231
Otter Tail Power Company
2021 Electric
Annual Report

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close Otter Tail Power Company, 2021 Electric, Annual Report, Case No. PU-22-231.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-145
Public Service Commission
Demand Response
Investigation

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Public Hearing in Public Service Commission, Demand Response, Investigation, Case No. PU-22-145.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-147
Public Service Commission
Electrification of Transportation
Investigation

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Public Hearing in Public Service Commission, Electrification of Transportation, Investigation, Case No. PU-22-147.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-345
NST Express, LLC / Alexander
Connector, LLC
Name Change – Corridor #173 &
Route #185
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 173 and First Reissued Route Permit Number 185 to Alexander Connector, LLC, formerly known as NST Express, LLC, in NST Express, LLC / Alexander Connector, LLC, Name Change - Corridor #173 & Route #185, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-345.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-230
Public Service Commission
USF Use Certification 47 CFR 54.314
(2023)
Compliance

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Certifying Use of Federal Universal Services Support in Public Service Commission, USF Use Certification 47 CFR 54.314 (2023), Compliance, Case No. PU-22-230.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-20
Qwest Corporation
PIDs & PAP
Cancellation / Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Qwest Corporation, PIDs & PAP, Cancellation/Application, Case No. PU-22-20.

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

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:15 A.M.


Executive Secretary


JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR