

September 21, 2022

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on September 21, 2022, 10:01 a.m. Present was Commissioner Fedorchak. Commissioner Christmann participated by telephone and authorized Pamela Thompson to sign on his behalf. Absent was Commissioner Haugen-Hoffart.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of September 7, 2022, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-48  
Arrow Field Services, LLC  
10-Inch & 8-Inch NGL Pipeline Project -  
McKenzie  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a siting application fee final refund in the amount of \$4,745.00 in Arrow Field Services, LLC 10-Inch & 8-Inch NGL Pipeline Project – McKenzie, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-48.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

State Mining and Reclamation Award  
2022 Award

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission present the 2022 North Dakota Award for Excellence in Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation to the Coteau Properties Company Freedom Mine.

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 licenses, all of which became effective during the month of August 2022.

#### **AUCTIONEER LICENSES**

<b>Auctioneer Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Austin Ray Henderson	Solen, ND	8/10/2022
James L. Valentine	Lincoln, NE	8/11/2022

#### **AUCTION CLERK LICENSES**

<b>Auction Clerk Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Gill Land Company, LLC	Timber Lake, SD	8/10/2022

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 Revised 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-22-311  
Northern States Power Company  
2021 Power Purchase Agreement  
Costs  
Compliance

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close 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-22-332  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Gilbert Vannoy - Ramsey County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Gilbert Vannoy – Ramsey County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-332.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-360  
Northern States Power Company  
Franchise Fee - City of Fargo  
Tariff and Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission suspend the tariff and rates and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Franchise Fee - City of Fargo, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-22-360.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-362  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
North Dakota Soybean Processors,  
Inc., Cass County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission assess an application fee of \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., North Dakota Soybean Processors, Inc., Cass County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-362.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-72  
Andeavor Field Services LLC  
8" & 6" NGL Pipelines - McKenzie,  
Billings, Stark  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission appoint Robert Frank as advocacy staff effective September 13, 2022, in Andeavor Field Services LLC, 8" & 6" NGL Pipelines – McKenzie, Billings, Stark, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-72.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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Advocacy Staff Appointment  
Authority Delegation

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission delegate authority to appoint advocacy staff to the executive secretary.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:23 A.M.

  
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Executive Secretary

  
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JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR