

October 5, 2022

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on October 5, 2022, 10:02 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Haugen-Hoffart.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of September 21 and 27, 2022, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-840
Montana-Dakota Utilities / Otter Tail
Power Co.
345kV Transmission Line - Dickey
County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a siting application fee final refund in the amount of \$14,734.50 in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 345kV Transmission Line – Dickey County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-13-840.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-279
Otter Tail Power Company
Dennis Feiken - LaMoure County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Dennis Feiken – LaMoure County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-279.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-381
Northern States Power Company
2021 Natural Gas Rate Increase
Application

Held Over

Case No. PU-22-190
Otter Tail Power Company
General Rules and Regulations
Tariff and Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, General Rules and Regulations, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-22-190.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-323
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Transmission Facility Cost Recovery, Rates, Case No. PU-22-323.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-335
Otter Tail Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
(2023)
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the rates, reduce the application fee to \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2023), Rates, Case No. PU-22-335.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-367
Otter Tail Power Company
Economic Development
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission reduce the application fee to \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Economic Development, Rates, Case No. PU-22-367.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-368
Northern States Power Company
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery
(2023)
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the rates, reduce the application fee to \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2023), Rates, Case No. PU-22-368.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

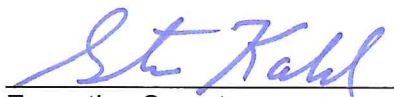
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-381
Northern States Power Company
2021 Natural Gas Rate Increase
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ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:53 A.M.



Executive Secretary



JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR