

January 11, 2023

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 11, 2023, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of December 14, 2022, be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-384
Northwest Dakota Cellular of North
Dakota Limited Partnership
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission bill Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership \$140.25 for costs incurred to date in Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-384.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-385
North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota
Limited Partnership
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission bill North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership \$140.25 for costs incurred to date in North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-385.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-386
North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited
Partnership
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission bill North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership \$140.25 for costs incurred to date in North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-386.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-387
Badlands Cellular of North Dakota
Limited Partnership
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission bill Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership \$140.25 for costs incurred to date in Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-387.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-388
North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited
Partnership
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission bill North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership \$140.26 for costs incurred to date in North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-388.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue an application fee final refund in the amount of \$9,619.51 in Otter Tail Power Company, General Rules and Regulations, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-22-190.

Ms. Fedorchak: 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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a siting application fee final refund in the amount of \$24,850.76 in Northern States Power Company, Border Winds Energy Project, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-173.

Ms. Fedorchak: 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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a siting application fee final refund in the amount of \$9,911.80 in Ashtabula Wind III, LLC / Otter Tail Power Company, Transfer – Certificate #17, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-195.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-22-228
Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC
Notice of Violation 2201
Violation

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Notice of Violation No. 2201 issued to Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC at the Beulah Mine, to affirm the violation, assess a civil penalty, and close the case upon payment of the penalty, in Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC, Notice of Violation 2201, Violation, RC-22-228.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-410
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - 150 MW PPA for
MinnDakota Wind
Application

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – 150 MW PPA for MinnDakota Wind, Application, Case No. PU-22-410.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-427
Northern States Power Company
Monthly Billing Modification
Tariff

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the tariff and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Monthly Billing Modification, Tariff, Case No. PU-22-427.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-416
Caliber Midstream Partners / Caliber
North Dakota
Transfer – Corridor #164 & Route #176
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission assess an application fee of \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Caliber Midstream Partners/ Caliber North Dakota, Transfer – Corridor #164 & Route #176, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-416.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-441
Caliber North Dakota LLC
2.62-Mile Natural Gas Pipeline –
McKenzie County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Caliber North Dakota LLC, 2.62-Mile Natural Gas Pipeline – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-21-441.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Adoption of the Gas Pipeline Safety
Program Manual

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety Program Manual effective December 28, 2022.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:54 A.M.


Executive Secretary


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR