

January 25, 2023

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 25, 2023, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of January 11, 2023, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-11-171  
Ashtabula Wind III, LLC  
Wind Energy Center - Barnes County  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission release the decommissioning financial assurance approved on January 6, 2021, in Ashtabula Wind III, LLC, Wind Energy Center - Barnes County, Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-11-171.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue an application fee final refund in the amount of \$117,120.92 in Northern States Power Company, 2021 Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-22-381.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-334  
Tesoro High Plains Pipeline / Bakken  
Oil Express  
Transfer - Certificate #150 & Permit  
#161  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a siting application fee final refund in the amount of \$9,903.88 in Tesoro High Plains Pipeline / Bakken Oil Express, Transfer – Certificate #150 and Permit #161, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-334.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-402  
Northern States Power Company  
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery  
(2023)  
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2023), Rates, Case No. PU-22-402.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Submission of the 2023 – 2025 Indirect  
Cost Rate

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission  
acknowledge the submission of the 2023 – 2025  
proposed indirect cost rate to the U.S. Department of  
Interior for review. The Commission further authorizes  
the Manager of Business Operations to negotiate the  
indirect cost rate proposal to determine a final rate.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:22 A.M.

  
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Executive Secretary

  
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RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR