

March 8, 2023

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 8, 2023, 10:03 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of February 22 and February 28, 2023, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-23-76  
Dale B. & Rita Haugen dba R & D  
Auction Service  
Auction Clerk License  
Cancellation

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Cancelling Auction Clerk License in Dale B. & Rita Haugen dba R & D Auction Service, Auction Clerk License, Cancellation, Case No. AU-23-76.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-22-338  
Public Service Commission  
Wescom, Inc  
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Wescom, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM-22-338.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-22-343  
Public Service Commission  
Custom Contracting Solutions, LLC  
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Custom Contracting Solutions, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM-22-343.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-22-405  
Public Service Commission  
Nodak Oilfield Services LLC  
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Nodak Oilfield Services LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM-22-405.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-422  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Layne Schmit, Farm Shop, Dickey  
County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Layne Schmit, Farm Shop, Dickey County, Stutsman County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-422.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-423  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Layne Schmit, Tile Pump, Dickey  
County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Layne Schmit, Tile Pump, Dickey County, Stutsman County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-423.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-424  
Otter Tail Power Company  
A R Punton, Cass County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, A R Punton, Cass County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-424.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Monthly Billing Modification, Tariff, Case No. PU-22-427.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-17  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Peterson Ag Solutions, Stutsman  
County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Peterson Ag Solutions, Stutsman County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-23-17.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-380  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Pioneer Generation Station Ph IV -  
Williams County  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the removal of frozen topsoil using the method and terms specified by Basin Electric Power Cooperative's February 24, 2023, filing in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Pioneer Generation Station Ph IV - Williams County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-380.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: 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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order 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. RC-22-262  
Falkirk Mining Company  
Bond Release 4, Permit NAFK-8405  
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Bond Release No. 4 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8405, held by the Falkirk Mining Company, for the Falkirk Mine, to release all reclamation liabilities on 286.9 acres of land located in portions of Sections 22 and 27, T146N, R82W, McLean County. No monetary release is being requested since the current bond amount is based on the worst-case reclamation condition for this permit and others at the Falkirk Mine. This release will become effective April 7, 2023, unless a formal hearing is requested, in Falkirk Mining Company, Bond Release 4, Permit NAFK-8405, Application, Case No. RC-22-262.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-185  
Northern States Power Company  
Competitive Response Rider (CRR)  
Tariff and Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Competitive Response Rider (CRR), Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-22-185.

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 adopt the Order 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. WM-23-63  
Public Service Commission  
J Starr LLC dba J Starr Oil  
W & M Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, J Starr LLC dba J Starr Oil, W & M Enforcement, Case No. WM 23 63.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. WM-23-67  
Public Service Commission  
Shalom International Market LLC  
W & M Enforcement

Withdrawn

Case No. AM-22-411  
Public Service Commission  
2023 Garrison Phase 6 AML  
Project

Mr. Christmann: I move that upon appointment as Special Assistant Attorneys General, the Commission retain Patrick Bair to provide legal services to the Commission in processing Public Service Commission, 2023 Garrison Phase 6 AML Project, Case No. AM-22-411.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:24 A.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR