

March 29, 2023

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 29, 2023, 10:02 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of March 8, 2023, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division

Auctioneer and Auction Clerk Update

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new auction licenses, all of which became effective during the month of February 2023.

AUCTIONEER LICENSE

Auctioneer Name	Location	Effective Date
Mark Schneider	Bismarck, ND	2/16/2023
Marcus Brisson	Larimore, ND	2/28/2023

AUCTION CLERK LICENSE

Auction Clerk Name	Location	Effective Date
Marcus Brisson	Larimore, ND	2/28/2023

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-20

Qwest Corporation

PIDs & PAP

Cancellation / Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission bill Qwest Corporation \$2,745.08 for costs incurred to date in Qwest Corporation, PIDs & PAP, Cancellation / Application, Case No. PU-22-20.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-408

Northwest Communications / Midstate Telephone Co.

Portal Exchange

Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission bill Midstate Telephone Company \$328.87 for costs incurred to date in Northwest Communications / Midstate Telephone Company, Portal Exchange, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-408 and Northwest Communications / Midstate Telephone Company, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-409.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-409

Northwest Communications / Midstate Telephone Co.

Designated Eligible Carrier

Application

Case No. PU-22-408
Northwest Communications / Midstate
Telephone Co.
Portal Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission bill Northwest Communications \$328.87 for costs incurred to date in Northwest Communications / Midstate Telephone Company, Portal Exchange, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-22-408 and Northwest Communications / Midstate Telephone Company, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-22-409.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-409
Northwest Communications / Midstate
Telephone Co.
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Case No. PU-22-180
Northern States Power Company
Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)
Tariff and Rates

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue an application fee final refund in the amount of \$9,873.89 in Northern States Power Company, Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-22-180.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: 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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue an application fee final refund in the amount of \$9,870.65 in Northern States Power Company, Competitive Response Rider (CRR), Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-22-185.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-311
Northern States Power Company
2021 Power Purchase Agreement
Costs
Compliance

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue an application fee final refund in the amount of \$9,863.46 in Northern States Power Company, 2021 Power Purchase Agreement Costs, Compliance, Case No. PU-22-311.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue an application fee final refund in the amount of \$9,848.88 in Northern States Power Company, Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2023), Rates, Case No. PU-22-368.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-43
Otter Tail Power Company
Small Power Production / Cogeneration
Rates

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Otter Tail Power Company's annual update of cogeneration and small power production rate schedules effective April 1, 2023, in Otter Tail Power Company, Small Power Production / Cogeneration, Rates, Case No. PU-23-43.

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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a siting application fee final refund in the amount of \$18,006.24 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."

Case No. RC-23-65
Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 34, Permit NAFK-9503
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Revision No. 34 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-9503 held by Falkirk Mining Company for the Falkirk Mine to delete 9.4 acres in the SE1/4 of Section 7, T145N, R82W, McLean County, that have not been disturbed by mining activities, in Falkirk Mining Company, Revision 34, Permit NAFK-9503, Application, Case No. RC-23-65.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-84
DISH Wireless L.L.C.
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in DISH Wireless L.L.C., Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-23-84.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-44
Northern States Power Company
Customer Credit – DOE Settlement
2021
Application

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Customer Credit - DOE Settlement 2021, Application, Case No. PU-23-044.

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

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Shalom International Market LLC, W & M Enforcement, Case No. WM 23 67.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-77
Denbury Green Pipeline - North
Dakota, LLC
Transfer - Certificate #215 & Permit
#225
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission assess an application fee of \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Denbury Green Pipeline – North Dakota, LLC, Transfer – Certificate #215 & Permit #225, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-77.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-86
Otter Tail Power Company
Amend - Langdon Wind Upgrade
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem the application for amendment complete and issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Amend – Langdon Wind Upgrade, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-86.

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 March 29, 2023.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Delegate Authority

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission delegate the Chair authority to request an extension to provide comments in FR Doc. 2023-00929, Bureau of Land Management Draft Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:42 A.M.


Executive Secretary


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR