

January 4, 2024

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of December 13 and December 18, 2023, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-23-310  
Public Service Commission  
2023 AML Sinkhole Filling  
Project

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Case No. AM-23-310 for the 2023 Sinkhole Filling Abandoned Mine Lands Project, in Public Service Commission, 2023 AML Sinkhole Filling Project, Case No. AM-23-310.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-336  
Otter Tail Power Company  
ND Department of Transportation -  
Stutsman County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, ND Department of Transportation – Stutsman County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-23-336.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-291  
Terracom Inc.  
Designated Eligible Carrier  
Application

Withdrawn

Case No. PU-23-365  
IM Telecom, LLC  
Designated Eligible Carrier  
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in IM Telecom, LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-23-365.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-23-358  
Public Service Commission  
2024 Exploratory Drilling AML  
Project

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission initiate Case No. AM-23-358 for the 2024 Exploratory Drilling Project for reclamation of abandoned mine lands in Public Service Commission, 2024 Exploratory Drilling AML, Project, Case No. AM-23-358.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-23-359  
Public Service Commission  
2024 Lehigh Road Phase IX  
Project

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission initiate Case No. AM-23-359 for the 2024 Lehigh Road Phase IX Project for reclamation of abandoned mine lands in Public Service Commission, 2024 Lehigh Road Phase IX, Project, Case No. AM-23-359.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-275  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Advanced Metering & Distribution  
Technology (AMDT)  
Tariff and Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Advanced Metering & Distribution Technology (AMDT), Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-23-275.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: Mr. Christmann votes "Nay".  
Ms. Haugen-Hoffart votes "Aye".  
Ms. Fedorchak votes "Aye".

Case No. DM-23-286  
Public Service Commission  
Wayne Drangsholt  
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Wayne Drangsholt, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM 23 286.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. WM-23-309  
Public Service Commission  
Asgard Resources, LLC  
Weights & Measures Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Asgard Resources, LLC, Weights & Measures Enforcement, Case No. WM 23 309.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: Mr. Christmann votes "Aye".  
Ms. Haugen-Hoffart votes "Aye".  
Ms. Fedorchak votes "Nay".

Case No. PU-23-361  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Roundup-Kummer Ridge 345-kV  
Trans-Dunn & McKenzie  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Roundup-Kummer Ridge 345-kV Trans-Dunn & McKenzie, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-361.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:19 A.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR