

April 10, 2024

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

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of March 27, 2024, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-80
Otter Tail Power Company
Jess & Jessica Brekke - Ramsey
County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Jess & Jessica Brekke – Ramsey County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-80.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-29
Ruso Wind Partners, LLC
230 kV Transmission Line - McHenry
and Ward Cntys
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission amend its March 27, 2024, Motion to issue a siting application fee final refund in the corrected amount of \$28,879.68 in Ruso Wind Partners, LLC, 230kV Transmission Line – McHenry and Ward Cntys, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-29.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-15
ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.
Amend Certificate #203 and Route
Permit #213
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission amend its September 6, 2023, Motion to issue a siting application fee final refund in the corrected amount of \$52,158.06 in ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C., Amend Certificate #203 and Route Permit #213, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-15.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-22-233
Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
Revision 12, Permit NACC-1302
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Revision No. 12 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACC-1302, held by Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., to revise the post-mining topography in portions of Section 1, T142N, R89W, Sections 6 and 7, T142N, R88W; revise the reclamation schedule and variance map; revise the operation and reclamation plans; add design plans for three sedimentation ponds; and update the worst-case bond cost estimate as provided in Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., Revision 12, Permit NACC-1302, Application, Case No. RC-22-233.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-23-331
Coteau Properties Company
Revision 28, Permit NACT-0201
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission conditionally approve Revision 28 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-0201 held by The Coteau Properties Company for the Freedom Mine, to identify the next five-year coal removal areas and update mining and reclamation plans and other sections of the permit for the next permit term in Coteau Properties Company, Revision 28, Permit NACT-0201, Application, Case No. RC-23-331.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-23-332
Coteau Properties Company
Renewal 4, Permit NACT-0201
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Renewal No. 4 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-0201, held by The Coteau Properties Company for the Freedom Mine, to extend the permit term on the existing permit area for another five years, until April 14, 2029, in Coteau Properties Company, Renewal 4, Permit NACT-0201, Application, Case No. RC-23-332.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-23-303
Public Service Commission
Central Specialties, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Central Specialties, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM 23-303.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Christmann votes "Nay".

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart votes "Nay".

Ms. Fedorchak votes "Nay".

Case No. DM-23-305
Public Service Commission
Forest River Colony
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Forest River Colony, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM 23 305.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-337
Northern States Power Company
Saver Switch Tariff Modifications
Tariff

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Saver Switch Tariff Modifications, Tariff, Case No. PU-23-337.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

After discussion, the Commission unanimously agreed to withdraw the motion. No action taken.

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:23 A.M.



Executive Secretary



RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR