

March 5, 2025

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 5, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann and Kringstad. Commissioner Haugen-Hoffart participated by telephone and authorized Shelly Bauske to sign on her behalf.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of February 19, 2025, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-183
Northern States Power Company
2021 Electric
Annual Report

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close Northern States Power Company, 2021 Electric, Annual Report, Case No. PU-22-183.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-342
Otter Tail Power Company
2023 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the compliance rate schedules filed on February 7, 2025, and supplemented on February 20, 2025, in Otter Tail Power Company, 2023 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-23-342.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-24-326
Public Service Commission
Storms Construction, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Storms Construction, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case Numbers DM 24-326, DM-24-327 and DM-24-328.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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Case No. DM-24-337
Public Service Commission
BEK Consulting LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

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Case No. DM-24-340
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Coal Regulatory Program
Letter Finalization

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, BEK Consulting LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case Numbers DM 24-337, DM-24-338, DM-24-339 and DM-24-340.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission delegate the Chair authority to finalize the letter to North Dakota's congressional delegation and Secretary Burgum, detailing the inadequate federal funding for the Commission's coal regulatory program.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST



Executive Secretary

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:43 A.M.



RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR