July 2, 2025

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on July 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of June 18, 2025, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Certification/Re-Certification Approval

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve blaster certification and re-certification for the following applicants:

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Applicant	Affiliation	Certificate No
Jorden Blanchard	Falkirk Mine	25-06-464
Delvin Striha	Falkirk Mine	19-08-422-R(2)
Mitchell Maas	Falkirk Mine	19-08-424-R(2)
Travis Kuhn	Falkirk Mine	19-08-425-R(2)

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-311 Grayson Mill Operating, LLC Missouri River Crossing Pipeline-Williams & McKenzie Siting Application Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 236 and First Reissued Route Permit Number 247 to Devon Energy Williston, LLC, formerly known as Grayson Mill Operating, LLC, in Grayson Mill Operating, LLC, Missouri River Crossing Pipeline-Williams & McKenzie, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-311.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-24-334
Public Service Commission
Picard Excavating, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. DM-24-355
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Case No. DM-24-356
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Case No. DM-24-357

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Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Picard Excavating, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case Numbers DM 24-334, DM-24-355, DM-24-356 and DM-24-357.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-24-368
Public Service Commission
Jomax Construction Company, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-25-203 Otter Tail Power Company Thermal Market Energy Pricing Rider Tariff and Rates

Case No. PU-25-148
Public Service Commission
Investigation Into Home Protection
Plans
Investigation

**ATTEST** 

Executive Secretary

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Jomax Construction Company, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case Number DM-24-368.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the rates and tariff, and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Thermal Market Energy Pricing Rider, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-25-203.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission adopt the Order Requesting Comment on Home Protection Plans in Public Service Commission, Investigation Into Home Protection Plans, Investigation, Case No. PU-25-148.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:21 A.M.

RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR