

October 9, 2025

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on October 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of September 24, 2025, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

State Mining and Reclamation Award
2025 Award

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission present the 2025 North Dakota Award for Excellence in Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation to the Falkirk Mine.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-200
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Continental Resources Expansion -
Williams Cty
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Continental Resources Expansion – Williams Cty, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-25-200.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-201
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
EOG Resources Expansion - Mountrail
County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., EOG Resources Expansion – Mountrail County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-25-201.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-185
Red River Rural Telephone Association
Wahpeton Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Red River Rural Telephone Association, Wahpeton Exchange, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-25-185, and Red River Rural Telephone Association, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-25-190.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-190
Red River Rural Telephone Association
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Case No. GS-23-302
Public Service Commission
Dakota Gasification Company
Pipeline Safety Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Notice of Probable Violation in Public Service Commission, Dakota Gasification Company, Pipeline Safety Enforcement, Case No. GS-23-302.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-378
Northern States Power Company
Deferred Accounting - PIIC
Application

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Deferred Accounting - PIIC, Application, Case No. PU-24-378.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-221
Otter Tail Power Company
Abercrombie Solar Project - Richland
County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Abercrombie Solar Project – Richland County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-25-221.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-252
Otter Tail Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
(2026)
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the rates, reduce the application fee to \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2026), Rates, Case No. PU-25-252.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-257
Northern States Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
(2026)
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the rates, reduce the application fee to \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2026), Rates, Case No. PU-25-257.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-361
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
345kV Mercer-McLean-Ward-
Mountrail-Williams Cty
Siting Application

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 345kV Mercer-McLean-Ward-Mountrail-Williams Cty, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-361

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-220
Flickertail Solar Project, LLC / Otter
Tail Power
Transfer - Certificate #70
Siting Application

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Flickertail Solar Project, LLC / Otter Tail Power, Transfer - Certificate #70, Siting Application, Case No. PU-25-220.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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Case No. I-25-286
Public Service Commission
MISO Tranche 2 FERC Complaint
Complaint

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission retain
George Pond to provide advice and legal services in
Public Service Commission, MISO Tranche 2 FERC
Complaint, Complaint, Case No. I-25-286.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:45 A.M.


Executive Secretary


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR