

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
230 kV Transmission Line – McHenry & Ward Counties
Siting Application

Case No. PU-17-102

Minutes

August 18, 2017

Called to order: Approximately 11:00 a. m. (CT)
By Timothy Dawson – Administrative Law Judge

Adjourned: Approximately 2:10 p. m. (CT)

Location: Sleep Inn
2400 10th Street NW
Minot, ND 58701

Re: Public hearing on siting application filed 03/13/2017

Attendees:

Commissioner Christmann
Commissioner Kroshus
Commissioner Fedorchak
Timothy Dawson – Administrative Law Judge
Zachary Pelham – Special Assistant Attorney General
Jerry Lein – Public Utilities Analyst
Geri Schmaltz – Public Utilities Staff
Zeviel Simpser and Valerie Herring – Attorneys at Law, Briggs and Morgan, on behalf of Northern States Power Company
Witness – Thomas Hillstrom – Northern States Power Co.
Witness – Sean Lawler – Northern States Power Co.
Witness – Jeff Marquet – Northern States Power Co.
Witness – Noel Klinnert – Northern States Power Co.

Minutes: Four Northern States Power Company employees testified at the hearing. They covered an overview of the project, easements, routing, permits, structure types, developing company relationships with landowners, etc. and answered questions from the Commissioners, PSC Attorney, and Analyst.

In attendance were approximately seven members of the public - two people spoke at the hearing.
Larry Lee – North Prairie Township, Velva, ND
Carol Overland- Attorney from Red Wing, MN