

August 1, 2018

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on August 1, 2018, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann and Kroshus. Commissioner Fedorchak participated by telephone and authorized her administrative assistant to sign on her behalf.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of July 9, 2018, be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Re-Certification  
Approval

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

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Certificate No.</b>
Randy Geigle	Freedom Mine	09-08-318R(3)
Douglas Schell	Freedom Mine	06-08-285R(4)

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division  
Grain Warehouse and Grain Buyer  
Update

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new grain buyer licenses, all of which became effective during the month of July 2018.

FACILITY-BASED GRAIN BUYER LICENSES

<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Capacity (bu.)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
CHS, Inc.	Lansford, ND	1,331,000	07/06/2018
Columbia Grain International, LLC	Arvilla, ND	2,392,000	07/19/2018
Columbia Grain International, LLC	Crystal, ND	1,761,000	07/19/2018
Columbia Grain International, LLC	Larimore, ND	991,000	07/19/2018
Columbia Grain International, LLC	Merrifield, ND	138,000	07/19/2018
Columbia Grain International, LLC	Oakes, ND	6,271,000	07/19/2018
Columbia Grain International, LLC	Ross, ND	303,000	07/19/2018
Columbia Grain International, LLC	Valley City, ND	5,543,000	07/19/2018
Columbia Grain International, LLC	Walhalla, ND	1,485,000	07/19/2018

ROVING GRAIN BUYER LICENSES

<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Projected Purchases (bu.)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Columbia Grain International, LLC	Portland, OR	6,500,000	07/19/2018

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-289  
Clifford R. Sanders, Jr.  
Auction Clerk  
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for Clifford R. Sanders, Jr., Clifford, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AD-18-299  
2019 - 2021  
Budget

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission submit the commission's 2019 - 2021 budget to the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Governor's guidelines.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-139  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a  
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Dan Carr - Emmons County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Dan Carr – Emmons County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-18-139.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-140  
Plains Terminals North Dakota LLC  
24-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline - McKenzie  
County  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the tree and shrub mitigation plan filed July 23, 2018 in Plains Terminals North Dakota LLC, 24-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-140.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-18-278  
Columbia Grain, Inc.  
Facility-Based Grain Buyer  
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Request to Discontinue Business in Columbia Grain, Inc., Facility-Based Grain Buyer, Discontinue Business, Case No. GE-18-278.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-18-279  
Columbia Grain, Inc.  
Roving Grain Buyer - Portland, OR  
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Request to Discontinue Business in Columbia Grain, Inc., Roving Grain Buyer – Portland, OR, Discontinue Business, Case No. GE-18-279.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-18-282  
American Bean, LLC  
License No. 1282 - Cummings, ND  
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Request to Discontinue Business in American Bean, LLC, License No. 1282 – Cummings, ND, Discontinue Business, Case No. GE-18-282.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-18-283  
NTC, Inc.  
License No. 1339 - Northwood, ND  
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Request to Discontinue Business in NTC, Inc., License No. 1339 – Northwood, ND, Discontinue Business, Case No. GE-18-283.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-120  
Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence - 1,550 MW Wind  
Generation  
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Rescheduled Consolidated Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – 1,550 MW Wind Generation, Application and Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – 302.4 MW Dakota Range Wind, Application.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-372  
Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence - 302.4 MW Dakota  
Range Wind  
Application

Case No. PU-10-218  
BakkenLink Pipeline, LLC  
Crude Oil Pipeline - Williams to Billings  
Counties  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Notice of Filings and Opportunity for Hearing in BakkenLink Pipeline LLC, Crude Oil Pipeline – Williams to Billings County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-10-218

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."


Case No. PU-17-97  
Genex Pipeline, LLC  
10" Refined Fuels Pipeline  
Williams, Mountrail, Ward  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Filing and Opportunity for Hearing in Genex Pipeline, LLC, 10" Refined Fuels Pipeline Williams, Mountrail, Ward, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-97.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:30 A.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN