

September 5, 2018

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on September 5, 2018, 10:04 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of August 22, 2018, be approved.

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 license, which became effective during the month of August 2018.

FACILITY-BASED GRAIN BUYER LICENSE

Business Name	Location	Capacity (bu.)	Effective Date
Minn-Kota Ag Products, Inc.	Mooreton, ND (West Terminal)	2,900,000	8/24/2018

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-316  
Dustin B. Rogers  
Auctioneer  
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Dustin B. Rogers, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-317  
Kyle K. Ferguson  
Auctioneer  
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Kyle K. Ferguson, Hamilton, Illinois.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-318  
James D. Huff  
Auctioneer  
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for James D. Huff, Hamilton, Illinois.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-319  
Daniel P. Sullivan  
Auctioneer  
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Daniel P. Sullivan, Hamilton, Illinois.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-320  
Sullivan Auctioneers, LLC  
Auction Clerk  
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for Sullivan Auctioneers, LLC, Hamilton, Illinois.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-238  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Economic Development  
Tariff

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a filing fee refund in the amount of \$9,655.43 in Otter Tail Power Company, Economic Development, Tariff, Case No. PU-17-238.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-11-662  
Allete Clean Energy, Inc.  
100 MW Clean Energy #1 Wind Pjc -  
Mercer & Morton  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order issuing Second Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 30 in ALLETE Clean Energy, Inc., 100 MW Clean Energy #1 Wind Pjc – Mercer & Morton, Siting Application, Case No. PU-11-662.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-186  
Langdon Wind, LLC  
Langdon Wind Energy Center Upgrade  
Project  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order issuing Third Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 6 in Langdon Wind, LLC, Langdon Wind Energy Center Upgrade Project, Siting Exclusion Certification, Case No. PU-18-186.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-18-226  
Dakota Westmoreland Corporation  
Notice of Violation 1801  
Violation

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. RC-18-226, Notice of Violation No. 1801 issued to Dakota Westmoreland Corp. at the Beulah Mine, to affirm the violation, assess a civil penalty, and close the case upon payment of the penalty.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-18-314  
Border Ag & Energy  
Facility-Based Grain Buyer - Newburg,  
ND  
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Request to Discontinue Business in Border Ag & Energy, Facility-Based Grain Buyer – Newburg, ND, Discontinue Business, Case No. GE-18-314.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-18-315  
Central Valley Bean Cooperative  
License No. 1268 - Fairdale, ND  
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Request to Discontinue Business in Central Valley Bean Cooperative, License No. 1268 – Fairdale, ND, Discontinue Business, Case No. GE-18-315.

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

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 Order 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-18-219  
Harmony Solar ND, LLC  
Harmony Solar Project - Cass County  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem the application complete and issue a Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in Harmony Solar ND, LLC, Harmony Solar Project – Cass County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-219.

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

Gas Pipeline Safety Program Manual

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the September 5, 2018 Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety Program Manual.

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

Resignation - Gas Pipeline Safety  
Inspector / Program Manager

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission accept the resignation of Craig Reamann, Gas Pipeline Safety Inspector / Program Manager, from position number 5005, effective September 7, 2018.

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

Case No. PU-18-223  
ELPC & DRC v. Meridian Energy Grp.  
Energy Conversion Facility – Davis  
Refinery  
Complaint

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission request the Office of Administrative Hearings designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge as a substantive administrative law judge in ELPC & DRC v. Meridian Energy Grp., Energy Conversion Facility – Davis Refinery, Complaint, Case No. PU-18-223.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

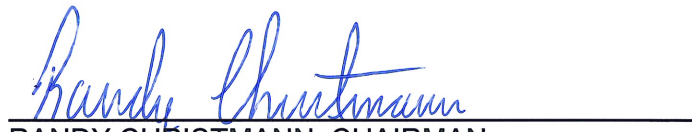
Roll Call: Two voting "Aye"

One voting "Nay" (Mr. Christmann)

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:18 A.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN