

October 10, 2018

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on October 10, 2018, 10:03 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of September 26, 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 warehouse licenses, all of which became effective during the month of September 2018.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE LICENSES

Business Name	Location	Capacity (bu.)	Effective Date
Hunter Hanson dba NoDak Grain	Rohrville	154,000	9/11/2018
Country Grain Cooperative, Inc.	Pingree	640,000	9/12/2018
Pipeline Foods LLC	Bowbells	253,000	9/19/2018

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-217
BakkenLink Pipeline LLC
Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity
Cancellation / Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a filing fee refund in the amount of \$9,766 in BakkenLink Pipeline LLC, Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity, Cancellation / Application, Case No. PU-18-217.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-18-96
2018 Morton County AML Project
Project

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close out Contract No. AM-797-18 with Wilson Construction, Inc. for completion of construction services at the 2018 Morton County AML Reclamation Project.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-342
BEK Communications Cooperative
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in BEK Communications Cooperative, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-18-342.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-18-356
Forbes Equity Exchange
License No. 290 - Forbes, ND
Suspension

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order Suspending Warehouse License and Notice of Opportunity to be Heard in Forbes Equity Exchange, License No. 290 – Forbes, ND, Suspension, Case No. GE-18-356.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-75
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
Gas Service
Tariff and Rates

WITHDRAWN

Case No. PU-18-155
Northern States Power Company
Tax Reform Effects - Electric Utility
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Tax Reform Effects – Electric Utility, Rates, Case No. PU-18-155.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-224
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Natural Gas System - Drayton, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order issuing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 5922 in Dakota Natural Gas, LLC, Natural Gas System – Drayton, ND, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-18-224

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-345
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Natural Gas Service - Drayton, ND
Tariff and Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Dakota Natural Gas, LLC, Natural Gas Service – Drayton, ND, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-18-345

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-298
Public Service Commission
Master Construction Co., Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Master Construction Co., Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-298.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-311
Public Service Commission
Craig Suhr
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Craig Suhr, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-311.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-329
Otter Tail Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
(2019)
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2019), Rates, Case No. PU 18-329.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-280
Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC
Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center -
Emmons & Logan
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law or fact, I move the Commission consolidate for hearing, under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-04-04, Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC, Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center – Emmons & Logan, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-280, and Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC, Emmons-Logan 230 kV Transmission Line – Emmons, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-281.

Case No. PU-18-281
Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC
Emmons-Logan 230 kV Transmission
Line - Emmons
Siting Application

I further move the Commission deem the applications complete, conditioned on receipt at least 30 days prior to the hearing of: 1) Sound and shadow flicker analysis with detail on residence locations and participating and nonparticipating landowners; 2.) Class III cultural resource surveys; and 3) Wetland delineation reports, and issue a Notice of Filings and Consolidated Hearings in Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC, Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center – Emmons & Logan, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-280, and Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC, Emmons-Logan 230 kV Transmission Line – Emmons, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-281.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-336
Langdon Wind, LLC / Langdon
Renewables, LLC
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission assess a filing fee of \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Langdon Wind, LLC / Langdon Renewables, LLC, Transfer of Site Certificate, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-336.

Mr. Kroshus: 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 adopt the Order on Recommended Decision Granting Motion to Dismiss Complainants/Petitioners' Complaint with a clarification and correction 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: All voting "Aye."

Wayne Grangaard's Retirement

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the retirement of Wayne R. Grangaard effective October 12, 2018.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Auctioneer and Auction Clerk License Issuance

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission authorize the Compliance Division to approve and issue auctioneer and auction clerk licenses upon a satisfactory showing of compliance with statutory requirements.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:43 A.M.


Executive Secretary



RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN