

May 1, 2019

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 1, 2019, 10:02 a.m. Present were Commissioners Kroshus, Fedorchak and Christmann.

Minutes

Mr. Kroshus: I move the minutes of April 11 and April 30, 2019, be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-8
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Cost of Gas 2017
Tariff Monthly Adjustments

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Protection of Information in Montana-Dakota Utilities Company, Cost of Gas 2017, Tariff Monthly Adjustments, Case No. PU-17-08.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-387
Northern States Power Company
150 MW Foxtail Wind Project - Dickey
County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Northern States Power Company, 150 MW Foxtail Wind Project, Dickey County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-17-387.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-8
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Cost of Gas 2018
Tariff Monthly Adjustments

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Protection of Information in Montana-Dakota Utilities Company, Cost of Gas 2018, Tariff Monthly Adjustments, Case No. PU-18-08.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-18
Northern States Power Company
Cogeneration - Small Power
Production
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Northern States Power Company, Cogeneration, Small Power Production, Rates, Case No. PU-18-18.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-383
Public Service Commission
MP Nexlevel, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, MP Nexlevel, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-383.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-410
Public Service Commission
Fox Underground
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission close Public Service Commission, Fox Underground, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-410.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-101
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Oasis Petroleum (Merrit 5693) -
Mountrail County
Public Convenience & Necessity

WITHDRAWN

Case No. GS-19-128
Public Service Commission
2019 One-Call Grant
Grants and Contracts

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission acknowledge the April 15, 2018 electronic submittal of the 2019 Pipeline Safety One Call Application for a grant of \$60,000 in Public Service Commission, 2019 One-Call Grant, Grants and Contracts, Case No. GS-19-128.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-246
North Dakota Pipeline Company, LLC
8-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline - Williams
County
Siting Exclusion Certification

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in North Dakota Pipeline Company, LLC, 8-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline, Williams County, Siting Exclusion Certification, Case No. PU-17-246.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-72
Andeavor Field Services LLC
8" & 6" NGL Pipelines - McKenzie,
Billings, Stark
Siting Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Andeavor Field Services LLC, 8" & 6" NGL Pipelines, McKenzie, Billings, Stark Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-72.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-14-3
Qwest Corporation
QPAP Payments 2014
Reports

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Qwest Corporation, QPAP Payments 2014, Reports, Case No. PU-14-3, Qwest Corporation, QPAP Payments 2015, Reports, Case No. PU-15-3, Qwest Corporation, QPAP Payments 2016, Reports, Case No. PU-16-3, Qwest Corporation, QPAP Payments 2017, Reports, Case No. PU-17-3 and Qwest Corporation, QPAP Payments 2018, Reports, Case No. PU-18-3.

Case No. PU-15-3
Qwest Corporation
QPAP Payments 2015
Reports

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Case No. PU-16-3
Qwest Corporation
QPAP Payments 2016
Reports

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-3
Qwest Corporation
QPAP Payments 2017
Reports

Case No. PU-18-3
Qwest Corporation
QPAP Payments 2018
Reports

Case No. PU-15-219
Qwest Corporation
Switched Access
Price Schedule

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Qwest Corporation, Switched Access, Price Schedule, Case No. PU-15-219.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-225
Qwest Corporation
Switched Access
Price Schedule

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Qwest Corporation, Switched Access, Price Schedule, Case No. PU-17-225.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-355
Public Service Commission
Liberty Resources LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Liberty Resources, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-355.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-368
Northern States Power Company
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery
(2019)
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2019), Rates, Case No. PU-18-368.

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

Case No. PU-19-17
Otter Tail Power Company
2019 Renewable Resource Cost
Recovery Adj. Factor
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, 2019 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor, Rates, Case No. PU 19-17.

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

Case No. PU-19-93
Northern States Power Company
Customer Credit - DOE Settlement
2017
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Customer Credit – DOE Settlement 2017, Application, Case No. PU-19-93.

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

Case No. PU-18-399
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
20-Inch NGL Pipeline - McKenzie
County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in ONEOK Bakken Pipeline L.L.C., 20-Inch NGL Pipeline – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-399.

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

Case No. PU-18-404
Belle Fourche Pipeline Company
8-inch Wilson-Bowline Pipeline
Conversion Project
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem complete the combined application for a corridor certificate and a route permit and issue a Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in Belle Fourche Pipeline Company, 8-inch Wilson-Bowline Pipeline Conversion Project, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-404.

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

Case No. PU-18-405
Belle Fourche Pipeline Company
6-inch Skunk Hill-DPR Pipeline
Conversion Project
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem complete the combined application for a corridor certificate and a route permit and issue a Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in Belle Fourche Pipeline Company, 6-inch Skunk Hill-DPR Pipeline Conversion Project, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-405.

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

Case No. PU-19-127
North American Local, LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in North American Local, LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-19-127

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-19-141
Public Service Commission
2020 Admin. and Enforcement Grant
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission submit the 2020 Administration and Enforcement Grant Application to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement to request federal funds that are needed to carry out the coal regulatory program for the next one-year grant period that begins July 1, 2019 and ends June 30, 2020.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-305
Public Service Commission
Carstensen Contracting, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission appoint Victor Schock as advocacy staff effective April 15, 2019, in Public Service Commission, Carstensen Contracting, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-305.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-374
Public Service Commission
Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission appoint Victor Schock and John Schuh as advocacy staff effective April 3, 2019, in Public Service Commission, Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-374.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-386
Public Service Commission
Nodak Plbg. & Heating, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission appoint Victor Schock and John Schuh as advocacy staff effective April 5, 2019, in Public Service Commission, Nodak Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-386.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-388
Public Service Commission
Northern Improvement Company
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-419
Public Service Commission
Northern Improvement Company
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-399
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
20-Inch NGL Pipeline - McKenzie
County
Siting Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission appoint Victor Schock and John Schuh as advocacy staff effective April 3, 2019, in Public Service Commission, Northern Improvement Company, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-388 and in Public Service Commission, Northern Improvement Company, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-419.

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

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission execute Contract No. PU-814-19 with Wenck Associates, Inc. Inc. for construction inspection services in ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C., 20-Inch NGL Pipeline – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-399.

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

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 12:18 P.M.



Interim Executive Secretary



BRIAN KROSHUS, CHAIRMAN