

February 3, 2021

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on February 3, 2021, 10:01 a.m. Due to Legislative activity, the meeting was recessed and reconvened at 10:45 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kroshus.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of January 20, 2021, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division
Auctioneer and Auction Clerk Update

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new auction license, which became effective during the month of January 2021.

AUCTIONEER LICENSE

Auctioneer Name	Location	Effective Date
Brackin Awender	Oakes, ND	1/2/2021

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-26
Otter Tail Power Company
Cogeneration - Small Power
Production
Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve Otter Tail Power Company's annual update of cogeneration and small power production rates effective April 1, 2021, in Otter Tail Power Company, Cogeneration - Small Power Production, Rates, Case No. PU-21-026.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-18
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Pump Station Additions - McKenzie &
Dunn Counties
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., Pump Station Additions – McKenzie & Dunn Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-20-018.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-399
Cenex Pipeline, LLC
Amend Certificate #202 and Route
Permit #212
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Cenex Pipeline, LLC, Amend Certificate #202 and Route Permit #212, Siting Application, Case No. PU-20-399 and Case No. PU-20-448.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-448
Cenex Pipeline, LLC
Amend Certificate #202 and Route
Permit #212
Siting Application

Case No. PU-20-194
Keith and Deanna Kessler
v. Minnesota Power, a division of
ALLETE, Inc.
Complaint

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue the Notice of Hearing in Keith and Deanna Kessler v. Minnesota Power, a division of ALLETE, Inc., Complaint, Case No. PU-20-194.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-10-109
Velva Windfarm, LLC
12 MW Wind Energy Conversion
System - McHenry Cnty
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the surety bond filed on January 13, 2021, in Velva Windfarm, LLC, 12 MW Wind Energy Conversion System - McHenry Cnty, Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-10-109.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-41
Daktel Communications LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Daktel Communications LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-21-41.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-191
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Deferred Accounting - Electric -
COVID-19
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Deferred Accounting – Electric – COVID-19, Application, Case No. PU-20-191.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-192
Northern States Power Company
Deferred Accounting - Electric -
COVID-19
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Deferred Accounting – Electric – COVID-19, Application, Case No. PU-20-192.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-193
Otter Tail Power Company
Deferred Accounting - COVID-19
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Deferred Accounting – COVID-19, Application, Case No. PU-20-193.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-219
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Deferred Accounting - Gas - COVID-19
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Deferred Accounting – Gas – COVID-19, Application, Case No. PU-20-219.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-220
Northern States Power Company
Deferred Accounting - Gas - COVID-19
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Deferred Accounting – Gas – COVID-19, Application, Case No. PU-20-220.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-30
Otter Tail Power Company
2021 Renewable Resource Cost
Recovery Adj. Factor
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission suspend the rates, reduce the application fee to \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, 2021 Renewable Resource Cost Recovery Adj. Factor, Rates, Case No. PU-21-30.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-368
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
16-Inch NGL Pipeline - Williams
County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission grant Wenck Associates, Inc.'s January 15, 2021 request to view protected information in ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C., 16-Inch NGL Pipeline – Williams County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-368.


Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:43 A.M.


Executive Secretary


JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR