

April 14, 2021

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 14, 2021, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kroshus.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of April 1, 2021, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-376
Northern Divide Wind, LLC
200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy
Center - Burke
Siting Application

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Case No. PU-19-377
Northern Divide Wind, LLC
345 kV Transmission Line – Burke and
Mountrail
Siting Application

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 March 2021.

AUCTIONEER LICENSES

Auctioneer Name	Location	Effective Date
Richard Joseph Schmidt	Center, ND	3/13/2021

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Re-certification
Approval

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve blaster re-certification for the following applicants:

Applicant	Affiliation	Certificate No.
Casey Voigt	DWC Beulah Mine	17-08-402-R(1)
Daniel Martin	DWC Beulah Mine	18-04-407-R(1)
Brent Mittelsteadt	DWC Beulah Mine	18-04-408-R(1)

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-376
Northern Divide Wind, LLC
200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy
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Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan filed on March 23, 2021, in Northern Divide Wind, LLC, 200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center - Burke, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-376, and in Northern Divide Wind, LLC, 345 kV Transmission Line - Burke and Mountrail, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-377.

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Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Substitute Motion

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan filed on March 23, 2021, and allow a one year extension based on drought conditions, in Northern Divide Wind, LLC, 200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center - Burke, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-376, and in Northern Divide Wind, LLC, 345 kV Transmission Line - Burke and Mountrail, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-377.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Vote to replace the original motion with the substitute motion:

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Vote on Substitute Motion:

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in Daktel Communications LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion, Application, Case No. PU-21-41.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-50
MLGC, LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in MLGC, LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion, Application, Case No. PU-21-50.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-51
Polar Telcom, Inc.
Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in Polar Telcom, Inc., Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion, Application, Case No. PU-21-51.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-55
Halstad Telephone Company
Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in Halstad Telephone Company, Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion, Application, Case No. PU-21-55.

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

Case No. PU-21-78
Reservation Telephone Cooperative
Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in Reservation Telephone Cooperative, Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion, Application, Case No. PU-21-78.

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

Case No. PU-21-88
Red River Rural Telephone Association
Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in Red River Rural Telephone Association, Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion, Application, Case No. PU-21-88.

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

Case No. PU-21-123
Cable One VoIP LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Cable One VoIP LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-21-123.

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

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:01 A.M.



Executive Secretary



JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR