

October 24, 2023

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on October 24, 2023, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of October 11, 2023, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-194  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
2022 Electric Rate Increase  
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission rescind the approved motion of September 27, 2023, and issue an application fee final refund in the corrected amount of \$36,537.56 in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 2022 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-22-194.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-308  
Public Service Commission  
Kessler Shadow Flicker  
Investigation

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission close the proceeding in Public Service Commission, Kessler Shadow Flicker, Investigation, Case No. PU-23-308.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-312  
Northern States Power Company  
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery  
(2024)  
Rates

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission suspend the rates and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2024), Rates, Case No. PU-23-312.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-322  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Electric Service Agreement - Applied  
Digital  
Approval

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission reduce the application fee to \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Electric Service Agreement - Applied Digital, Approval, Case No. PU-23-322.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-330  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Fuel Clause Adjustment Waiver  
Approval

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Fuel Clause Adjustment Waiver, Approval, Case No. PU-23-330.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-176  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Amend - Luverne Wind Upgrade  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Amend - Luverne Wind Upgrade, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-176.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-252  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Ashtabula I Wind Upgrade Project -  
Barnes Cnty  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Ashtabula I Wind Upgrade Project - Barnes Cnty, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-252.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-287  
Wildrose Pipeline Co. / Hawthorn Oil  
Trans. (ND)  
Transfer – Corridor #110 & Route #120  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Wildrose Pipeline Co. / Hawthorn Oil Trans. (ND), Transfer - Corridor #110 & Route #120, Siting Application, Case No. PU-23-287.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-300  
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC  
Natural Gas Pipeline - Larimore &  
Arvilla, ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Dakota Natural Gas, LLC, Natural Gas Pipeline-Larimore & Arvilla, ND, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-23-300.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-301  
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC  
Natural Gas Pipeline - Larimore &  
Arvilla, ND  
Tariff

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Dakota Natural Gas, LLC, Natural Gas Pipeline-Larimore & Arvilla, ND, Tariff, Case No. PU-23-301.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:23 A.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR