

November 8, 2023

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on November 8, 2023, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of October 24, 2023, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Certification
Approval

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission to approve blaster certification for the following applicants:

Applicant	Affiliation	Certificate No.
Steven Abrahamson	Freedom Mine	23-10-448
Jayson Bumbalough	Freedom Mine	23-10-449
Adam Phillipe	Freedom Mine	23-10-450
Casey Renner	Freedom Mine	23-10-451
Trevor Knudson	Falkirk Mine	23-10-452
Jeff Enzminger	Falkirk Mine	23-10-453
Ryan Farrar	Freedom Mine	23-11-454

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division
Auctioneer and Auction Clerk Update

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new auction licenses, all of which became effective during the months of September and October 2023.

AUCTIONEER LICENSE

Auctioneer Name	Location	Effective Date
Seth Weiland	Beresford, SD	9/27/2023
Lucas Schneider	Berger, MO	10/10/2023

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-264
Public Service Commission
Emerging Threats
Rulemaking

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue an extended comment period to be published in Hazen and Williston, in Public Service Commission – Pipeline Safety - Rulemaking, Case No. GS-23-289 and in Public Service Commission – Emerging Threats – Rulemaking, Case No. PU-23-264.

Case No. GS-23-289
Public Service Commission
Pipeline Safety
Rulemaking

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-328
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Cogeneration/Small Power Producer
Rates

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the rates in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Cogeneration/Small Power Producer, Rates, Case No. PU-23-328.

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

Case No. PU-23-244
Northern Plains Electric Coop. / City of Maddock
Maddock, North Dakota
Service Area Agreement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Electric Service Area Agreement and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in Northern Plains Electric Coop/City of Maddock, Maddock, North Dakota, Service Area Agreement, Case No. PU-23-244 and Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, Maddock, North Dakota, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-23-262.

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

Case No. PU-23-262
Northern Plains Electric Cooperative
Maddock, North Dakota
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. DM-23-263
Public Service Commission
Badlands Contracting, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Badlands Contracting, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM 23-263.

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

Case No. DM-23-279
Public Service Commission
Border States Paving, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Border States Paving, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM 23-279.

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

Case No. PU-23-290
Otter Tail Power Company
Administrative Tariff Changes in Rate Schedules
Tariff

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Administrative Tariff Changes in Rate Schedules, Tariff, Case No. PU-23-290.

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

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:49 A.M.


Executive Secretary


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR