

November 7, 2024

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on November 7, 2024, 1:03 p.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of October 22, 2024, be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-185  
Oliver Wind IV, LLC  
200 MW Oliver Wind IV Energy  
Center—Oliver County  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the decommissioning plan and cost estimate filed on October 25, 2024, in Oliver Wind IV, LLC, 200 MW Oliver Wind IV Energy Center - Oliver County, Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-24-185.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-319  
Reservation Tel / Midstate Tel /  
Midstate Comm  
Stanley, Medora and Beach  
Exchanges  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Reservation Tel / Midstate Tel / Midstate Comm, Stanley, Medora and Beach Exchanges, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-319, and Reservation Tel / Midstate Tel / Midstate Comm, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-24-320.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-320  
Reservation Tel / Midstate Tel /  
Midstate Comm  
Designated Eligible Carrier  
Application

Case No. PU-24-322  
Nemont Telephone/Missouri  
Valley/Northwest Comm  
Multiple Exchanges  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Nemont Telephone/Missouri Valley/Northwest Comm, Multiple Exchanges, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-322, and Nemont Telephone/Missouri Valley/Northwest Comm, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-24-323.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-323  
Nemont Telephone/Missouri  
Valley/Northwest Comm  
Designated Eligible Carrier  
Application

Case No. PU-23-341  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
2023 Natural Gas Rate Increase  
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 2023 Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-23-341.

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

Case No. PU-23-367  
Northern States Power Company  
2024 Natural Gas Rate Increase  
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Northern States Power Company, 2024 Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-23-367.

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

Case No. PU-24-311  
Grayson Mill Operating, LLC  
Missouri River Crossing Pipeline-  
Williams&McKenzie  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem complete the consolidated application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit and issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing in Grayson Mill Operating, LLC, Missouri River Crossing Pipeline-Williams&McKenzie, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-311.

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

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 2:11 P.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR