

February 5, 2026

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on February 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad. Commissioner Christmann participated by telephone and authorized Janel Rubert to sign on his behalf. Commissioner Haugen-Hoffart authorized Geri Schmaltz to sign on her behalf.

Minutes

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the minutes of January 26, 2026, be approved.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-283  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Wheelock to Saskatchewan 230kV  
Transmission Line  
Siting Application

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission deem complete the application in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Wheelock to Saskatchewan 230kV Transmission Line, Siting Application, Case No. PU-25-283.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-284  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Tande to Saskatchewan 230kV  
Transmission Line  
Siting Application

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission deem complete the application in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Tande to Saskatchewan 230kV Transmission Line, Siting Application, Case No. PU-25-284.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-25-211  
Coteau Properties Company  
Revision 3, Permit NACT-1801  
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Revision 3 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-1801 held by The Coteau Properties Company for the Freedom Mine, to update various sections of the permit for the next five-year permit term and to account for bond released acres in Coteau Properties Company, Revision 3, Permit NACT-1801, Application, Case No. RC-25-211.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-25-212  
Coteau Properties Company  
Renewal 1, Permit NACT-1801  
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Renewal 1 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-1801, held by The Coteau Properties Company for the Freedom Mine, to extend the permit term on the existing permit area for another five years, until February 17, 2031, in Coteau Properties Company, Renewal 1, Permit NACT-1801, Application, Case No. RC-25-212.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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Case No. PU-24-376  
Northern States Power Company  
2025 Electric Rate Increase  
Application

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Settlement in Northern States Power Company, 2025 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-24-376.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:34 A.M.



Executive Secretary



RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR