

April 1, 2026

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 1, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of March 18, 2026, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-87
Badger Wind, LLC
Amend-Badger Wind Project-Logan &
McIntosh
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve upon receipt of written waivers the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan in Badger Wind, LLC, Amend-Badger Wind Project-Logan & McIntosh, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-87.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-21-329
Public Service Commission
Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation
Operations
Rulemaking

Mr. Christmann: Having received approval from the Attorney General and the federal Office of Surface Mining, I move the Commission adopt proposed amendments to Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and forward them on to the Legislative Council for publication, in Public Service Commission, Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations, Rulemaking, Case No. RC-21-329.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-25-254
Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 39, Permit NAFK-9503
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission conditionally approve Revision 39 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-9503 held by the Falkirk Mining Company, to identify the next five-year coal removal areas and update mining and reclamation plans and other sections of the permit for the next permit term in Falkirk Mining Company, Revision 39, Permit NAFK-9503, Application, Case No. RC-25-254.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-25-255
Falkirk Mining Company
Renewal 6, Permit NAFK-9503
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Renewal 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-9503, held by the Falkirk Mining Company for the Falkirk Mine, to extend the permit term on the existing permit area for another five years, until April 17, 2031, in Falkirk Mining Company, Renewal 6, Permit NAFK-9503, Application, Case No. RC-25-255.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-26-85
Leonardite Products LLC
Collateral Bond, Permit GRGR-0501
Approval

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Collateral Bond No. CB-LC-GRGR-0501-07 in the amount of \$221,410.16 covering Surface Coal Mining Permit No. GRGR-0501 held by Leonardite Products, LLC, for the Stony Creek Mine, in Leonardite Products LLC, Collateral Bond, Permit GRGR-0501, Approval, Case No. RC-26-85.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-281
LTE Wireless Inc.
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in LTE Wireless Inc., Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-25-281.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:29 A.M.



Executive Secretary



RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR