

May 14, 2026

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 14, 2026, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann and Haugen-Hoffart. Absent was Commissioner Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of April 29, 2026, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-26-51  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Small Power Production / Cogeneration  
Rates

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the rates in Otter Tail Power Company, Small Power Production / Cogeneration, Rates, Case No. PU-26-51.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-172  
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.  
6-Inch NGL Pipeline Project - Williams  
Cty  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan filed on April 14, 2026, in ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C, 6-Inch NGL Pipeline Project – Williams Cty, Siting Application, Case No. PU-25-172.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-26-157  
Griggs County Telephone Co.  
v. CenturyLink Communications, LLC  
Complaint

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission find the Complaint filed by Griggs County Telephone Company on April 17, 2026, states a *prima facie* case, and serve the Complaint on the Respondent in Griggs County Telephone Company, v. CenturyLink Communications, LLC, Complaint, Case No. PU-26-157.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-26-158  
Public Service Commission  
Telecommunications Relay Service  
Misc. Case

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission publish notice of the 2026-2027 Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge in the daily newspapers of general circulation in the State of North Dakota in Public Service Commission, Telecommunications Relay Service, Misc. Case, Case No. PU-26-158.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-25-261  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Wind Farm Station Service - Wishek,  
ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Wind Farm Station Service – Wishek, ND, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-25-261.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-219  
Harmony Solar ND, LLC  
Harmony Solar Project - Cass County  
Siting Application

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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Wheelock to Saskatchewan 230kV Transmission Line, Siting Application, Case No. PU-25-283.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: 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

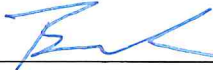
Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Tande to Saskatchewan 230kV Transmission Line, Siting Application, Case No. PU-25-284.

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