

June 24, 2026

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 24, 2026, 11:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Kringstad.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of June 11, 2026, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-26-169
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Wishek Sausage - McIntosh County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Wishek Sausage – McIntosh County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-26-169.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-26-173
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Applied Digital Man Camp - Ellendale,
ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Applied Digital Man Camp – Ellendale, ND, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-26-173.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the supplemental compliance rates filed on June 11, 2026, in Northern States Power Company, 2025 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-24-376.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-25-213
Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC
Revision 36, Permit KRSB-8603
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Revision 36 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8603, held by Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC, to modify the post-mining land use, the post-mining topography, and to revise the reclamation timeline schedule. The revision also updates the surface ownership and corporate management lists, surface and ground water hydrology information, threatened and endangered species list, pit layout and facilities map, surface water management plan, and the revegetation plan as provided in Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC, Revision 36, Permit KRSB-8603, Application, Case No. RC-25-213.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-26-94
Otter Tail Power Company
Certificate to Extend Service - Dakota
Spirit Ag
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-26-95
Otter Tail Power Company
Electric Service Agreement - Dakota
Spirit Ag
Approval

Case No. PU-25-236
Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-
Dakota Utilities
345kV JETx Transmission Line
Siting Application

Case No. PU-26-161
Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
Temporary Construction Variance
Siting Temporary Approval

ATTEST



Executive Secretary

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Certificate to Extend Service - Dakota Spirit Ag, Public Convenience & Necessity, PU-26-094, and in Otter Tail Power Company, Electric Service Agreement - Dakota Spirit Ag, Approval, Case No. PU-26-95.

Ms. Kringstad: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ms. Kringstad: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 345kV JETx Transmission Line, Siting Application, Case No. PU-25-236.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

WITHDRAWN

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:33 A.M.



RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR