

June 23, 2004

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 23, 2004, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer.

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of June 9, 2004, be approved.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Bills

Mr. Cramer: I move the following bills, as reviewed by the Commission, be approved and paid:

Divide County Soil Conservation District	3,508.11
Snavely King Majoros O'Connor & Lee, Inc.	10,438.44
Basaraba Excavating & Dirt Works	15,780.00
Miller & Associates	1,200.00
Ronald G. Harnden, Inc.	225.00
Thompson Hine LLP	25,443.63
Vaisala Inc.	2,905.00
Devils Lake Journal	80.00
Minot Daily News	114.80
The Dickinson Press & The Advertiser	82.80
Bismarck Tribune	161.28
Williston Daily Herald	42.00
JobDig	96.00
Spherion	790.56
Hlebechuk Construction, Inc.	37,423.89
Thiem Drilling, Inc.	17,733.69
Jensen Travel	1,289.59
NDSU – Restricted Fund Accounting	9,350.76
ND Newspaper Association	882.79
Wayne Grangaard	425.34
Leo D. Praus	423.20
Kevin Cramer	330.14
Cellular One	211.67
Anthony T. Clark	877.17
Susan E. Wefald	874.06
Attorney General	896.05
ITD – 05/04	1,838.13
Central Services – 5/04 supplies	312.76
Central Services – 5/04 printing	155.78
DOT	14,289.89

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-04-265
American Global Voice Mart, Inc.
Long Distance Reseller
Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue a Certificate of Registration to American Global Voice Mart, Inc. to resell interexchange telecommunications services in North Dakota, Case No. PU-04-265.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-04-242
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
Gail Harpole, Driscoll, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Order issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend electric service to Gail Harpole for a residential site near Driscoll, North Dakota, Case No. PU-04-242.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-04-285
Aber Grain Company
License No. 55 - Abercrombie, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-04-285 granting the request of Aber Grain Company to discontinue business at Abercrombie, North Dakota, effective July 1, 2004.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-04-132
GeoResources, Incorporated
Revision No. 11, Permit GRGR-8403
Approval

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission approve Revision No. 11 to Surface Coal Mining Permit GRGR-8403 held by GeoResources, Inc. to identify areas that will be mined during the next five year permit term and to update the business entity information and reclamation plans.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-04-133
GeoResources, Incorporated
Renewal No. 4, Permit GRGR-8403
Approval

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission approve Renewal No. 4 to Surface Coal Mining Permit GRGR-8403 held by GeoResources, Inc. to extend the permit term another five years until July 31, 2009.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-04-278
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
June 2004
Cost of Gas Adjustment

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Cost of Gas adjustment for June 2004, Case No. PU-04-278.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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Case No. PU-04-280
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU
July 2004
Cost of Gas Adj./Natural Gas

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Natural Gas Cost of Gas
Adjustment for July 2004, Case No. PU-04-280.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:05 A.M.

Executive Secretary

TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT