

March 26, 2003

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 26, 2003, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Wefald, Reinbold, and Clark.

Minutes

Mr. Reinbold: I move the minutes of March 12, 2003, be approved.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Bills

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

Exide Corporation	181.16
FedEx	11.58
Jan's Secretarial Service	150.00
Dell Marketing L.P.	9,385.00
CellularOne	209.04
North Dakota Newspaper Association	814.69
Jensen Travel	399.00
Ben Johnson Associates, Inc.	9,388.50
West Group Payment Center	79.25
Richard Fillbrandt	214.50
Mike Diller	56.00
NAPSR	175.00
Department of Transportation	5,451.58
Central Services - Printing	318.92
Central Services - Supplies	238.09
Attorney General	4.76
Elan	3,598.37

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2845-03-129
Buyers United, Inc.
Long Distance Reseller
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission issue a Certificate of Registration to Buyers United, Inc. to resell interexchange telecommunications services in North Dakota, Case No. PU-2845-03-129.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2846-03-130
Enrix Telecom, Inc.
Long Distance Reseller
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission issue a Certificate of Registration to Enrix Telecom, Inc. to resell interexchange telecommunications services in North Dakota, Case No. PU-2846-03-130.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-439-03-141
vs. Lankin Farmers Grain Co.
Complaint

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission find the Complaint in Case No. GE-439-03-141, Public Service Commission, Complainant, vs. Lankin Farmers Grain Co., Respondent, sufficient and serve it on the party.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-439-02-637
Reclamation
Rulemaking

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission adopt the Order submitting Mining and Reclamation Rule changes proposed in Case No. RC-439-02-637 to the Attorney General for an opinion as to legality.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-896-03-147
Dennis Schneibel - Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Dennis M. Schneibel, Barton, North Dakota.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2342-01-296
Qwest Corporation
Interconnection/Wholesale Price
Investigation
Amend Contract

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission execute an amended contract with Ben Johnson Associates, Inc. for consulting services in Qwest Corporation's Interconnection/Wholesale Price Investigation, Case No. PU-2342-01-296.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2522-03-104
TW Wireless, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Amendment
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in the captioned applications for approval of interconnection agreements.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2458-03-105
Definitive Computer Services/Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Termination
Application

Case No. PU-2835-03-107
Telespectrum Communications,
Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application
Notice of Opportunity to File Written
Comments

Case No. PU-2745-03-139
Midcontinent Communications,
Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Amendment
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in the captioned applications for approval of interconnection agreements.

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-2375-03-126
New Access Communications LLC
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the captioned applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services in North Dakota.

Case No. PU-2655-03-131
Onvoy, Inc.
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity
Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Mr. Reinbold: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-2854-03-146
Farmers Elevator of Hazen
License No. 504 - Hazen, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-2854-03-146 granting the request of Farmers Elevator of Hazen to discontinue business at Hazen, North Dakota.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-439-03-143
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Telecommunications USC
PSC Comments/Letters

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission submit comments to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe regarding its telecommunications utility service code, Case No. PU-439-03-143

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-399-03-128
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc
April 2003
Purchased Gas Adj. Natural Gas

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Natural Gas Purchased Gas Adjustment for April 2003, Case No. PU-399-03-128.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-402-03-138
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
March 2003
Purchased Gas Adjustment

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for March 2003, Case No. PU-402-03-138.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Abandoned Mine Lands Division
Federal Oversight Report

Mr. Reinbold: I move the Commission accept the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Annual Evaluation Summary Report for the Abandoned Mine Lands Program administered by the State of North Dakota for the Evaluation Year of October 1, 2001, to September 30, 2002.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-399-02-183
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc
Natural Gas Rate Increase
Application

Mr. Reinbold: I move the commission extend the final day for completion and service upon MDU and other parties of prepared testimony and exhibits from April 1, 2003, to April 8, 2003, in Case No. PU-399-02-183.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:45 A.M.

Executive Secretary

TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT