

April 6, 2005

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 6, 2005, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer.

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of March 23, 2005, be approved.

Mrs. Wefald: 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:

Guy Welch	371.50
Nirander Safaya	50.00
Bruce Beechie	1,024.89
William Dodd	438.58
Leo Praus	739.44
Wayne Grangaard	691.82
Bruce Johnson	22.59
JP Robbins	543.50
Timothy Erdmann	678.93
David Bickel	6.00
Rick Fillbrandt	330.29
Dean Moos	40.00
Stephan Schroeder	12.00
Bill Eide	156.74
Phyllis Richter	1,011.00
Patrick Fahn	588.04
Kevin Cramer	75.94
ND Newspaper Association	1,632.27
FedEx	12.42
Susan Wefald	6.00
OMB-2/05 UPS charges	9.31
Office of Administrative Hearings	945.76

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-189  
NECC Telecom, Inc.  
Cellular Service Provider  
Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue a Certificate of Registration to NECC Telecom, Inc. to provide cellular services in North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-189.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-05-174  
Bruce Christianson - Auctioneer  
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Bruce Christianson, Wahpeton, ND.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-180  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a  
Division of MDU  
Electric Service Rules and Regulations  
Tariff  
Suspend Tariff

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission suspend Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Electric Service Rules and Regulations tariff, Case No. PU-05-180.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-05-120  
Falkirk Mining Company  
Water Supply Replacement Plans,  
Permit NAFK-8705  
Approval

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission revise the letter to the Falkirk Mining Company granting conditional approval of the water supply replacement agreement between Falkirk and the Board of Commissioners for the City of Underwood.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-04-402  
MCImetro Access Transmission  
Services LLC  
Qwest Corporation  
Service Agreement(s)

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the order dismissing Qwest Corporation's motion to dismiss filing for approval of Negotiated Commercial Agreement and approving Qwest's Master Services Agreement.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-04-637  
Budget Phone, Inc.  
Local/Interexchange  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the Order granting the application of Budget Phone, Inc. for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide telecommunication services in North Dakota, Case No. PU-04-637.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-05-190  
Martin Altendorf - Roving Grain Buyer  
Suspension/Revocation  
Notice of Opportunity

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-05-190 suspending roving grain buyer license number 3042 of Martin Altendorf, Minto, North Dakota, for lack of an adequate bond filing and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on the matter.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-05-191  
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company  
License No. 1090 - Page, ND  
Discontinue Business

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-05-191 granting the request of ADM-Benson Quinn, a division of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company to discontinue business at Page, North Dakota.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-05-192  
The Arthur Companies, Inc.  
Grain Warehouse - Page, ND  
License Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-05-192 granting the request of The Arthur Companies, Inc. to operate a 715,000-bushel grain warehouse at Page, North Dakota, effective immediately.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-131  
Otter Tail Corporation  
Cost of Energy Adjustment Clause  
Tariff

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission adopt the Interim Order prescribing initial accounting treatments for MISO Day-2 energy market costs, Case Nos. PU-05-131, PU-05-135, and PU-05-147.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-135  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a  
Division of MDU  
Cost of Energy Adjustment Clause  
Tariff

Case No. PU-05-147  
Northern States Power Company  
Cost of Fuel Adjustment Clause  
Tariff

Case No. PU-05-167  
Otter Tail Corporation  
April 2005  
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission approve Case No. PU-05-167, Otter Tail Corporation's Electric Fuel Cost Adjustment for April 2005

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-179  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a  
Division of MDU  
April 2005  
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for April 2005, Case No. PU-05-179.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-186  
Northern States Power Company  
April 2005  
Fuel Cost Adjustment

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for April 2005, Case No. PU-05-186.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-04-597  
Leith Phase 1  
2005 AML Construction  
Project

Mrs. Wefald: I move that the Commission issue an Intent to Award a contract in the amount of \$2,450 to Donald D. Dvorak d/b/a Farm Financial Services, 235 Sims Street, Dickinson, North Dakota 58601 for pre- and post-reclamation appraisals of the Leith Phase 1 abandoned mine land site in Grant County.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-205  
FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind,  
LLC  
230kV Transmission Line - Burleigh  
County  
Siting Application

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent to shorten the one year waiting period between filing the letter of intent and siting application to one week in Case No. PU-05-205, FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC's 230 kV Transmission Line in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-184  
Plains Pipeline, L.P.  
Trenton Station Extension/McKenzie  
County  
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission acknowledge Plains Pipeline, L.P.'s Letter of Intent in Case No. PU-05-184, Plains Pipeline, L.P.'s Trenton Station Extension in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-185  
Plains Pipeline, L.P.  
Buford Loop/McKenzie County  
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission acknowledge Plains Pipeline, L.P.'s Letter of Intent in Case No. PU-05-185, Plains Pipeline, L.P.'s Buford Loop in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Creation of Loss Control Committee

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission authorize creation of a Loss Control Committee composed of division directors or their designees, with updates on the committee's work included in the Executive Secretary's quarterly report to the Commission.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

QPAP Multistate Audit Collaborative  
Participation

Mr. Clark: I move The Commission approve North Dakota's participation in the QPAP Multistate Audit Collaborative.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:25 A.M.

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Executive Secretary

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TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT