

June 8, 2005

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 8, 2005, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, and Wefald.

Minutes

Mr. Clark: I move the minutes of May 24 and June 1, 2005, be approved.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Bills

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

Bullberry Systems, Inc.	1,800.00
UniqueScreen Media	2,690.50
Quality Construction, Inc.	31,281.75
FedEx	12.88
ND Newspaper Association	1,272.54
ESRI	13,145.47
Rough Rider Industries	96.00
Dell	2,238.11
Stephan A. Schroeder	69.74
Annette Bendish	6.00
William E. Dodd	32.03
Larry Reisenauer	531.46
Mark Knell	173.98
Bruce Beechie	18.00
Guy Welch	75.74
Timothy Erdmann	814.80
Rick Fillbrandt	338.23
Larry L. Larson	12.00
Bruce Johnson	114.30
Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco	633.00
Alan Moch	554.09
Kevin Cramer	47.85
Susan Wefald	6.00
Bill Eide	703.78
Wayne Grangaard	531.14
JP Robbins	366.70
Leo D. Praus	290.28
Phyllis G. Richter	616.53
The Bismarck Tribune	210.40
Steven Kahl	102.30
Office of Administrative Hearings	554.73
OMB-4/05 ups charges	5.07
ITD-5/05 telephone	1,315.18
OMB-5/05 postage	842.68

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-298  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of  
North Dakota, Inc.  
Long Distance/Local Exchange Reseller  
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue Certificates of Registration to Metropolitan Telecommunications of North Dakota, Inc. to resell interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-298.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-299  
SBC Long Distance, LLC  
Long Distance/Local  
Exchange/Operator Services  
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue Certificates of Registration to SBC Long Distance, LLC to provide long distance, local exchange and operator reseller services in North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-299.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-302  
800 Response Information Services LLC  
Long Distance Reseller  
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Certificate of Registration to 800 Response Information Services LLC to resell interexchange telecommunications services in North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-302.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-05-308  
Bennie Schmidt dba Schmidt Clerking  
Auction Clerk  
License Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for Bennie Schmidt dba Schmidt Clerking, Glen Ullin, North Dakota effective May 27, 2005.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-05-313  
Terry Lain Lund  
Auction Clerk  
License Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for Terry Lain Lund, Carrington, North Dakota 58421.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-05-316  
Tom Cornwell  
Auctioneer  
License Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Tom Cornwell, Aurora, Nebraska 68818.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-270  
Otter Tail Corporation  
Arthur Christensen, Wahpeton, ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the Order issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Otter Tail Corporation to extend electric service to Arthur Christensen for a residential site near Wahpeton, North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-270.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-271  
Otter Tail Corporation  
Wayne Miller, Fairmount, ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the Order issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Otter Tail Corporation to extend electric service to Wayne Miller for a repair shop site near Fairmount, North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-271.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-311  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a  
Division of MDU  
Cogeneration/Small Power Producer  
Rates

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Cogeneration/Small Power Producer rates, Case No. PU-05-311.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-439-96-149  
Universal Services  
PSC Comments/Letters  
Amendment

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt the Order Amending Prior Orders in Case No. PU-439-96-149, Public Service Commission Universal Service.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-324  
Martin Construction, Inc. vs.  
Qwest Corporation  
Complaint

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission find the complaint filed under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-21-10.3 states a prima facie case and serve the complaint on Qwest Corporation.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-400-03-668  
Northern States Power Company  
Rugby to Border Transmission Line  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue certificates of public convenience and necessity to Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy and Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company for certain 230 kV electric transmission facilities constructed between Harvey, North Dakota and the Canadian border, Case Nos. PU-400-03-668 and PU-2805-03-677.

Case No. PU-2805-03-677  
Otter Tail Corporation  
Harvey to Rugby Transmission Line  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-04-560  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a  
Division of MDU  
Corey Botner - Bismarck, ND  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend electric service to Corey Botner for a residential site near Bismarck, North Dakota, Case No. PU-04-560.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-314  
Northern States Power Company  
June 2005  
Cost of Gas Adjustment

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's cost of gas adjustment for June 2005, Case No. PU-05-314.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-04-578  
Northern States Power Company  
Natural Gas Rate Increase  
Application  
Valuation Billing

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission bill Northern States Power Company for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-04-578, Northern States Power Company, Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application.

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 cancel the hearing scheduled for June 15, 2005, and continue to a later date in FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind LLC's 230 kV transmission line in Burleigh County, North Dakota, Case PU-05-205.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:45 A.M.

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Executive Secretary

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TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT