

August 25, 2005

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on August 25, 2005, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer.

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of August 10, 2005, 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:

Sun Microsystems	864.00
ND Newspaper Association	129.40
Rough Rider Industries	960.00
Annette Bendish	1,470.98
Jerry Lein	168.18
Susan Richter	693.50
Nirander M. Safaya	6.00
James Deutsch	6.00
Movie Ad Media, Inc.	2,479.00
Regional Oversight Committee	260.00
Cellular One	249.97
Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce	156.00
Thiem Drilling, Inc.	60,552.50
Rick Fillbrandt	161.30
Kevin Cramer	120.80
OMB – 7/05 central supply	3.62
OMB – 7/05 – central duplicating	37.68
ND Risk Management	3,067.00
DOT – 7/05 motor pool	21,115.28
Elan	5,510.93
OMB – presort postage	62.65
ITD – 7/05 data processing fee	10,679.07

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-325
North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff
Staff Appointments

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission acknowledge the appointment of Mike Diller and Bill Binek as staff advocates, and Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco and Pat Fahn as commission advisors, effective August 20, 2005, in North Dakota Telephone Company's local exchange tariffs, Case No. PU-05-325.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-05-498
Dwight Lachenmeier
Auction Clerk
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auction clerk license application for Dwight Lachenmeier, Medina, North Dakota, effective August 21, 2005.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-05-499
Derek Randy Ostby
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Derek Randy Ostby, New Effington, South Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-05-506
Eddie Haynes
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Eddie Haynes, 2701 N. Oklahoma Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-05-505
Knight Seed Company, LLC
Roving Grain Buyer - Burnsville, MN
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the roving grain buyer license application for Knight Seed Company, LLC, Burnsville, Minnesota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-466
Otter Tail Corporation
Trevor Kelstrom, Jamestown, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Order issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Otter Tail Corporation to extend electric service to Trevor Kelstrom for a residential site near Jamestown, North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-466.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in this proceeding.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-05-501
Wyndmere Farmers Elevator
License No. 51 - Wyndmere, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-05-501 granting the request of Wyndmere Farmers Elevator to discontinue business at Wyndmere, North Dakota.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-05-502
Minn-Kota Ag Products, Inc.
Facility-Based Grain Buyer -
Wyndmere, ND
License Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-05-502 granting the request of Minn-Kota Ag Products, Inc., Breckenridge, Minnesota, to operate a facility at Wyndmere, North Dakota, as a facility-based grain buyer.

Mrs. Wefald: 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 the Commission close Contract No. AM-506-05 with Quality Construction, Inc., Sawyer, North Dakota for construction services at the Leith abandoned mine land site in Grant County.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-05-500
AML Maintenance
2005 AML Construction
Project

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission award a contract to Ed Texley, dba Circle T Custom Dirt Work, 1405 5th Ave NE, Hettinger, ND 58639 in the amount of \$3,480 for construction services at the Haynes and New Leipzig abandoned mine land sites in western North Dakota.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:00 A.M.

Executive Secretary

TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT