

October 3, 2005

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota on October 3, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer.

Case No. RR-439-03-271  
Public Service Commission  
Rail Rates on grain  
Investigation  
Contract Revision

Mr. Clark: I move that the Commission enter into a contract as revised with Thompson Hine LLP and McCarthy, Sweeney & Harkaway, P.C. for \$12,000 for consulting and legal services associated with the rail rate complaint case authorized by the 2005 Legislature; Case No. RR-439-03-271.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-47  
PPM Energy, Inc.  
Rugby Wind Farm – Pierce County  
Siting Application

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order in the application of PPM Energy, Inc. for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Rugby Wind Farm, Case No. PU-05-47.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:20 A.M.

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Executive Secretary

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TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT