December 20, 2005

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota on December 20, 2005, at 9:45 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer.

Case No. RR-439-03-471
Public Service Commission
Rail Rates on grain
Investigation
Contract Extension

Mr. Clark: I move that the Commission enter into an Amended Personal Service Contract No. RR-514-05 with Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, to extend the end date of the contract from December 31, 2005, to March 31, 2006; PSC Case No. RR-439-03-271. The contract is for work associated with the rail rate investigation authorized by the 2005 Legislature.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Ca se No. RR-439-03-271
Public Service Commission
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Mr. Clark: I move that the Commission enter into an Amended Personal Service Contract No. RR-508-05 with Thompson Hine LLP and McCarthy, Sweeney & Harkaway, P.C., to extend the end date of the contract from December 31, 2005, to March 31, 2006; PSC Case No. RR-439-03-271. The contract is for work associated with the rail rate investigation authorized by the 2005 Legislature.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion. Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST: THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 9:55 A.M.

Executive Secretary TONY T. CLARK, PRESIDENT