

January 18, 2008

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 18, 2008, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Wefald, Cramer and Clark.

Case No. PU-07-776  
Northern States Power Company  
Electric Rate Increase  
Application

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Intent to Award Contract for consulting services to Snavelly King Marjoros O'Connor & Lee Inc. in Northern States Power Company's Electric Rate Increase application, Case No. PU-07-776.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-596  
Belle Fourche Pipeline Company  
8-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline  
McKenzie County  
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission grant the request for changes in the original permitted transmission line route in Case No. PU-07-596, Belle Fourche Pipeline Company's application for the construction of approximately 32 miles of 8-inch crude oil pipeline and associated facilities extending from the Bowline Field to an interconnect with Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC near Alexander, all in McKenzie County of North Dakota.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:06 A.M.

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Executive Director

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SUSAN E. WEFALD, PRESIDENT