April 4, 2008

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 4, 2008, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Wefald, Cramer and Clark.

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Filings and Notice of Hearings in the applications of Ashtabula Wind, LLC for a certificate of site compatibility in Case No. PU-08-32 authorizing construction of a proposed 200 MW Ashtabula Wind Energy Center, and for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a certificate of corridor compatibility, and a route permit in

Case No. PU-08-73 authorizing construction of an associated 230 kV transmission line, all in Barnes County, North Dakota.

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

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in Midcontinent Communications' interconnection arbitration application, Case No. PU-08-58.

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

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in the application for approval of an amendment negotiated to an existing interconnection agreement between Midcontinent Communications and Consolidated Telecom, Case No. PU-08-134.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:25 A.M.

SUSAN E. WEFALD. PRESIDENT

Case No. PU-08-32 Ashtabula Wind LLC Electric Generation/Wind -**Barnes County** Siting Application

Case No. PU-08-73 Ashtabula Wind LLC 230kv Electric Transmission Line **Barnes County** Siting Application

Case No. PU-08-58 Midcontinent Communications/ **BEK Communications** Interconnection Arbitration Application

Case No. PU-08-134 Midcontinent Communications/ Consolidated Telcom Interconnection Agreement Amendment Application

ATTEST

Executive Director