

June 4, 2008

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

Minutes

Mr. Cramer: I move the minutes of the May 21, 23, 30, 2008 Commission Meetings be approved.

Mrs. Wefald: 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:

Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights) LLC	92,895.58
Belle Fourche Pipeline Company	42,348.71
Dakota Gasification Company	47,141.52
Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership	92,895.58
Hanson's Excavating, Inc.	2,016.00
Alltel	367.84
Executive Air Taxi Corporation	1,885.63
Open Road Honda	161.02
Radey Thomas Yon Clark	10,350.00
T & C Drilling, Inc.	33,508.02
University of ND – Interactive Video	95.00
HB Sound & Light	885.70
City of Casselton	100.00
ND Newspaper Association	6,558.82
Bruce Johnson	15.00
Bruce Beechie	15.00
Stephan A. Schroeder	15.00
William E. Dodd	134.76
Mark Knell	188.33
Guy Welch	15.00
William W. Binek	32.50
James Deutsch	181.00
JP Robbins	394.64
Phyllis G. Richter	704.62
Timothy Erdmann	543.06
Rick Fillbrandt	281.67
Alan Moch	92.45
Kevin Hanson	85.23
Kraig Nelson	7.50
Wayne Grangaard	674.16
Leo Praus May expenses	292.08
Leo Praus – June Advance	400.50
Leo Praus – May Advance	330.00
Attorney General's Office	82.01
ITD – 4/08 ph	1,903.30
ITD – 4/08 dp	6,524.03

OMB – 4/08 central duplicating	5.00
Office of Administrative Hearings	3,843.60
ND Geological Survey	872.25
DOT – 4/08	13,052.86

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-08-214
Bonnie Marie Norgren
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Bonnie Marie Norgren, Dalton, Minnesota, effective May 21, 2008.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-08-218
US Bio Hankinson LLC
Roving Grain Buyer –
Inver Grove Heights, MN
Discontinue Business

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-08-218 granting the request of US Bio Hankinson, LLC, of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, to discontinue business as a North Dakota roving grain buyer.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-08-221
C-Shore International, Inc.
Roving Grain Buyer - Glendale, CA
Discontinue Business

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-08-221 granting the request of C-Shore International, Inc. of Glendale, California, to discontinue business as a North Dakota roving grain buyer, effective June 2, 2008.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RR-06-347
STB Simplified Standards - NOPR
Misc. Case

Mr. Cramer: I move that the Commission enter into a contract with Thompson Hine LLP and McCarthy, Sweeney & Harkaway, P.C. for \$5,000.00 for representation of the Commission as a party in an appeal of the STB's decision in EX Parte 646 (Sub No. 1), Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases, Case No. RR-06-347.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-318
Renewable Electricity and Recycled
Energy Tracking
Misc. Case

Mrs. Wefald: I move the Commission adopt the Order designating the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS) as the Program Administrator responsible for tracking, recording, and verifying the transactions associated with certificates and credits for electricity generated from renewable electricity sources, Case No. PU-07-318.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-08-34
M-Power LLC
Electric Generation - Wind -
Griggs/Steele County
Siting Application

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Case No. PU-08-107
M-Power, LLC
230v Electric Transmission Line -
Steele County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-07-75
Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights)
L.L.C.
Pembina County LP Pipeline
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue a siting application fee interim refund to Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights) L.L.C. in the amount of \$92,895.58, Case No. PU-07-75.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-108
Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership
36-Inch LP Pipeline/Pembina County
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue a siting application fee interim refund to Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership in the amount of \$92,895.58, Case No. PU-07-108.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-184
Dakota Gasification Company
CO2 Pipeline
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission issue a siting application fee interim refund to Dakota Gasification Company in the amount of \$47,141.52, Case No. PU-07-184.

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 issue a siting application fee interim refund to Belle Fourche Pipeline Company in the amount of \$42,348.71, Case No. PU-07-596.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-07-791
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Pump Station Upgrades
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Certificates of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permits in Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC's application to upgrade pump stations, Case No. PU-07-791.

Mrs. Wefald: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-08-97
Midcontinent Communications/
Consolidated Telcom
Interconnection Arbitration
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in Midcontinent Communications' interconnection arbitration application, Case No. PU-08-97.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-466
Otter Tail Corporation
Renewable Generation Rider
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission bill Otter Tail Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-06-466, Otter Tail Corporation, Renewable Generation Rider, Application.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-481
Otter Tail Corporation
Advance Determination of Prudence
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission bill Otter Tail Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-06-481, Otter Tail Corporation, Advance Determination of Prudence, Application.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-06-482
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Re
Advance Determination of Prudence
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission bill Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-06-482, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Advance Determination of Prudence, Application.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission bill Northern States Power Company for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-07-776, Northern States Power Company, Electric Rate Increase, Application.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-08-84
Midcontinent Comm/
Consolidated Telcom
Interconnection Agreement
Amendment
Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission bill Midcontinent Communications and Consolidated Telcom for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-08-84, Midcontinent Communications/Consolidated Telcom Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

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

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission bill Midcontinent Communications and Consolidated Telcom for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-08-134, Midcontinent Communications/Consolidated Telcom, Interconnection Agreement Amendment Application.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 12:02 P.M.

Executive Director

SUSAN E. WEFALD, PRESIDENT