

June 14, 2012

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 14, 2012, 11:50 a.m. Present were Commissioners Clark, Kalk and Cramer.

Case No. GE-12-244
Larimore Bean Company
Grain Warehouse
Discontinue Business

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-12-244 cancelling warehouse license numbers 89 and 1187 respectively issued to Larimore Bean Company at Larimore and Sharon, North Dakota and ordering that business at Larimore and Sharon is discontinued effective immediately.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-12-226
Central Valley Bean Cooperative
Grain Warehouse - Larimore, ND
License Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission issue an order in Case No. GE-12-226 granting the request of Central Valley Bean Cooperative, Buxton, North Dakota, to operate a 321,000-bushel grain warehouse at Larimore, North Dakota.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-12-265
Lonny Reuer
Auctioneer
License Application

Mr. Clark: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Lonny Reuer, Jamestown, North Dakota, effective June 22, 2012.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-11-701
North Central Electric Cooperative,
Incorporated
vs. Otter Tail Power Company
Complaint

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Order granting Otter Tail Power Company's Motion for Dismissal of North Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Formal Complaint and denying North Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s motion for Summary Disposition of North Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Formal Complaint, Case No. PU-11-701.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-206
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.
Switched Access
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-208
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Switched Access
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-210
Northwest Communications
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Case No. PU-12-213
Reservation Telephone Cooperative
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Case No. PU-12-217
Wolverton Telephone Company
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Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission suspend the proposed switched access price schedules of Missouri Valley Communications, Inc., Case No. PU-12-206; Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Case No. PU-12-208; Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association, Case No. PU-12-210; Reservation Telephone Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-213; Wolverton Telephone Company, Case No. PU-12-217; and Dickey Rural Access, Inc., Case No. PU-12-233.

Mr. Clark: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing concerning the proposed switched access price schedules of Missouri Valley Communications, Inc., Case No. PU-12-206; Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Case No. PU-12-208, Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association, Case No. PU-12-210; Reservation Telephone Cooperative, Case No. PU-12-213; Wolverton Telephone Company, Case No. PU-12-217; and Dickey Rural Access, Inc., Case No. PU-12-233.

Mr. Cramer: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-213
Reservation Telephone Cooperative
Switched Access
Price Schedule

Motion Continued

Case No. PU-12-217
Wolverton Telephone Company
Switched Access
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-12-233
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.
Switched Access
Price Schedule

Case No. PU-11-66
Bear Paw Energy, LLC
Garden Creek to Riverview NGL
Pipeline, McKenzie
Siting Application

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission approve ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.'s (formerly known as Bear Paw Energy, LLC) Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan filed May 21, 2012 in Case No. PU-11-66.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-12-81
Beulah/Zap Phase 13 Construction
Project

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission execute a contract with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. in the amount of \$689,675 for drilling and grouting at the Beulah/Zap Phase 13 AML Project in Mercer County.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-12-81
Beulah/Zap Phase 13 Construction
Project

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission execute a contract with GEOSERV, Inc. in the amount of \$30,500 for material testing at the Beulah/Zap Phase 13 AML Project in Mercer County.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-12-84
Maintenance
Project

Mr. Cramer: I move the Commission execute a contract with Earthworm Excavating in the amount of \$59,989.50 for filling sinkholes caused by abandoned underground coal mines in western North Dakota.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:50 A.M.

Executive Secretary

BRIAN P. KALK, COMMISSIONER