

March 13, 2013

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on March 13, 2013, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Kalk, Christmann, and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Kalk: I move the minutes of February 27, 2013 be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Re-Certification
Approval

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission approve blaster certification and re-certification for the following applicants:

Applicant	Affiliation	Certificate No.
Wayne Cline	Beulah	01-03-250-R(4)
Jonathan Reinhardt	Beulah	10-02-327-R(1)
David Czywczyński	Beulah	07-03-293-R(2)
DeLane L. Bauer	Beulah	01-03-249-R(4)
Larry L. Schnaidt	Beulah	85-12-066-R(8)
Robert A. Ell Jr.	Beulah	07-03-292-R(2)
Timothy Faut	Beulah	07-03-296-R(2)
William D. Keller III	Beulah	10-02-328-R(1)
Casey O'Neil	Beulah	89-11-165-R(8)
Doug Stoltz	Falkirk	89-11-162-R(8)
Shane S. Berg	Falkirk	07-11-298-R(2)
Daryl Bykonen	Falkirk	85-10-049-R(7)
Darcy Kramlich	Falkirk	94-11-224-R(6)
Jeremiah Hruby	Falkirk	10-02-323-R(1)
Robert Houdeness	Falkirk	95-09-227-R(6)
Bernell T. Heid	Falkirk	99-10-232-R(4)
Charles Anderson	Falkirk	10-02-324-R(1)
Delvin W. Striha	Falkirk	04-05-269-R(3)
Jeffrey Walker	Falkirk	09-04-309-R(1)
Troy J. Leingang	Freedom	07-11-300-R(2)

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-98
Nexus Communications, Inc.
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing concerning Nexus Communications, Inc.'s application to be designated as an eligible carrier for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support for Lifeline service, Case No. PU-13-98.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GE-13-102
Archer Daniels Midland Co.
License No. 1190 - Russell, ND
Discontinue Business

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt an order in Case No. GE-13-102 cancelling warehouse license number 1190 issued to Archer Daniels Midland Co. at Russell, North Dakota and ordering that business at Russell is discontinued effective immediately.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-12-813
Northern States Power Company
2013 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a contract for consulting services to Snavely King Majoros & Associates in Northern States Power Company's electric rate increase application, Case No. PU-12-813.

Mr. Kalk: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-13-92
Havelock C Construction
Project

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission retain Sheldon Smith to provide legal services to prepare title opinions and assist the Commission in processing Case No. AM-13-92, AML Division 2013 Project, Havelock C Construction, Project, Case No. AM-13-93, AML Division 2013 Project, Richter Construction, Project, Case No. AM-13-94, AML Division 2013 Project, Scranton/Bowman Construction, Project.

Case No. AM-13-93
Richter Construction
Project

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-13-94
Scranton/Bowman Construction
Project

Case No. PU-13-22
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
10" Natural Gas Pipeline –
Mercer County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission retain Mitchell D. Armstrong to provide legal services to assist the Commission in processing Case No. PU-13-22, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 10" Natural Gas Pipeline - Mercer County, North Dakota, Siting Application.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:03 A.M.

Executive Secretary

BRIAN P. KALK, CHAIRMAN