

May 6, 2014

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Kalk, Christmann, and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Kalk: I move the minutes of April 23, 25, May 1, 2014 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 re-certification for the following applicants:

No.	Applicant	Affiliation	Certificate No.
1.	Bryce Eckholm	Falkirk Mine	08-09-306R(2)
2.	Dennis Keller	Falkirk Mine	11-05-332-R(1)
3.	John Schwartz	Falkirk Mine.....	08-05-304-R(2)
4.	Rod Zein	Falkirk Mine	02-11-262-R(4)

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-734
Basin Transload/Tesoro High Plains -
Burke County
Transfer of Corridor Certificate and
Route Permit
Siting Application

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Order Reissuing Certificate and Permit in the joint application of Basin Transload, LLC, and Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC to transfer Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 141 and Route Permit Number 154 from Basin Transload, LLC, to Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC, Case No. PU-13-734.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-14-215
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU
Mark Feland - Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend electric service to Mark Feland at a location in Morton County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-14-215.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-794
FPL Energy North Dakota Wind, LLC
Wind Turbine Decommissioning
Investigation

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in FPL Energy North Dakota Wind, LLC's Wind Turbine Decommissioning Investigation, Case No. PU-13-794.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-795
FPL Energy North Dakota Wind II, LLC
Wind Turbine Decommissioning
Investigation

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in FPL Energy North Dakota Wind II, LLC's Wind Turbine Decommissioning Investigation, Case No. PU-13-795.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-14-222
Telecommunications Relay Service
Misc. Case

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission publish notice of the 2014-2015 Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge in the daily newspapers of general circulation in the state of North Dakota, Case No. PU-14-222.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-14-138
Rocky Mountain Contractors, Inc.
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission adopt the Consent Order in the Public Service Commission's damage prevention enforcement action concerning Rocky Mountain Contractors, Inc., Case No. PU-14-138.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-13-136
Hiland Crude, LLC
Crude Oil Pipeline, McKenzie,
Williams, Mountrail Counties
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem the applications complete and issue a Notice of Filings and Notice of Hearing in Hiland Crude, LLC, Crude Oil Pipeline, McKenzie, Williams, Mountrail, Siting Application, Case No. PU-13-136.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-14-216
Plote Construction ND, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission appoint Aaron Morman and Patrick Fahn as advocacy staff effective April 14, 2014, in the Public Service Commission damage enforcement action concerning Plote Construction ND, LLC, Case No. GS-14-216.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-14-217
Plote Construction ND, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission appoint Aaron Morman and Patrick Fahn as advocacy staff effective April 14, 2014, in the Public Service Commission damage enforcement action concerning Plote Construction ND, LLC, Case No. GS-14-217.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

AML Seasonal Construction Inspector
New Hire

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission offer Alan Erickson seasonal part-time employment as Construction Inspector for the AML Division for a period of employment starting on or after June 2, 2014, and ending no later than November 26, 2014, at a salary of \$22.00 per hour plus time and a half for hours in excess of the standard 40 hour work week.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Post Probationary Period Salary
Adjustment

Mr. Kalk: I move the approval of a salary increase effective April 14, 2014 for Position No. 5009, upon the satisfactory completion of the six-month probationary period, in an amount consistent with the terms set forth in the Commission's September 24, 2013 offer of employment.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Conflict of Interest

Mr. Kalk: I move the Commission deem under Policy 1-21-78(5) that it is not a conflict of interest for the child of the employee in Position No. 5031 to work as a summer intern in the tax and internal audit department of MDU Resources, Group, Inc.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:20 A.M.

Executive Secretary

BRIAN P. KALK, CHAIRMAN