

January 22, 2020

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 22, 2020, 10:03 a.m. Present were Commissioners Kroshus, Fedorchak and Christmann.

#### Minutes

Mr. Kroshus: I move the minutes of January 8, 2020, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. GS-19-128  
Public Service Commission  
2019 One-Call Grant  
Grants and Contracts

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission execute a contract for advertising services in Public Service Commission, 2019 One-Call Grant, Grants and Contracts, Case No. GS-19-128.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-342  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Justin & Allen Zerr (Zerr Family Farm)-  
Wells Cnty  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Justin & Allen Zerr, (Zerr Family Farm) – Wells Cnty, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-19-342.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-361  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Cogeneration/Small Power Producer  
Tariff and Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission suspend the tariff and rates filing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Cogeneration/Small Power Producer, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-19-361.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-284  
Foxtail Wind, LLC  
Foxtail Wind Energy Center - Dickey  
County  
Siting Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission approve the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan filed December 12, 2019 in Foxtail Wind, LLC, Foxtail Wind Energy Center – Dickey County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-284.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Blaster Certification/Re-Certification  
Approval

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

Applicant	Affiliation	Certificate No.
Jason Downing	Freedom Mine	11-01-244 (R2)
Paul Duben	Freedom Mine	17-05-401 (R1)
Brent Lipelt	Freedom Mine	08-05-301 (R4)
Darin Rudland	Freedom Mine	08-05-303 (R4)

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-374  
Public Service Commission  
Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Damage Prevention Enforcement

WITHDRAWN

Case No. PU-18-433  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a  
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
Electric Service Agreement - American  
Colloid Co.  
Approval

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order  
in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc., Electric Service Agreement -  
American Colloid Co., Approval, Case No. PU-18-433.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-300  
Public Service Commission  
Crosby Creek Consulting, LLP  
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order  
on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission,  
Crosby Creek Consulting, LLP, Damage Prevention  
Enforcement, Case No. PU-19-300.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-364  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Generation Resource Cost Recovery  
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order  
in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Generation Resource  
Cost Recovery, Rates, Case No. PU 19-364.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-387  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery  
(2020)  
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission assess a filing  
fee of \$10,000, suspend the tariff filing, and issue a Notice  
of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company,  
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2020), Rates,  
Case No. PU 19-387.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-368  
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.  
16-Inch NGL Pipeline - Williams  
County  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem  
complete the combined application for a corridor  
certificate and a route permit and issue a Notice of Filing  
and Public Hearing in ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.,  
16-Inch NGL Pipeline - Williams County, Siting  
Application, Case No. PU-19-368.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:19 A.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
BRIAN KROSHUS, CHAIRMAN