

February 5, 2020

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on February 5, 2020, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Kroshus, Fedorchak and Christmann.

Minutes

Mr. Kroshus: I move the minutes of January 22, 2020, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-17  
Northern States Power Company  
Cogeneration/Small Power Producer  
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's annual update of cogeneration and small power production rate schedules effective February 2, 2020, in Northern States Power Company, Cogeneration/Small Power Producer, Rates, Case No. PU-20-017.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division  
Auctioneer and Auction Clerk Update

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new auction licenses, all of which became effective during the month of January 2020.

#### AUCTIONEER LICENSES

Auctioneer Name	Location	Effective Date
Tom Nikolaisen, Jr.	Cando, ND	1/1/2020
Scott H Shuman	Eaton, CO	1/1/2020

#### AUCTION CLERK LICENSES

Auction Clerk Name	Location	Effective Date
Tom Nikolaisen, Jr.	Cando, ND	1/1/2020

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-19-369  
Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation  
Robinson Lake Oil Conditioning -  
Mountrail County  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem complete the application for a certificate of site compatibility and issue a Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, Robinson Lake Oil Conditioning - Mountrail County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-369.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-19-189  
Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.  
Renewal 1 to Permit NACC-1302  
Application

WITHDRAWN

Case No. RC-19-190  
Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.  
Revision 9 to Permit NACC-1302  
Application

Case No. PU-19-28  
Ruso Wind Partners, LLC  
Ruso Wind Project - Ward and McLean  
Counties  
Siting Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission appoint Brian Johnson as advocacy staff in Ruso Wind Partners, LLC, Ruso Wind Project – Ward and McLean Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-28.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-97  
Cenex Pipeline, LLC  
10" Refined Fuels Pipeline Williams,  
Mountrail, Ward  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve the removal of topsoil during the winter by Cenex Pipeline, LLC at the locations specified and using the methods specified in the February 3, 2020 and February 5, 2020 filings in Cenex Pipeline, LLC, 10" Refined Fuels Pipeline Williams, Mountrail, Ward Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-97.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: Mr. Kroshus votes "Aye".  
Ms. Fedorchak votes "Aye".  
Mr. Christmann votes "Recused from Vote".

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:37 A.M.

  
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Executive Secretary

  
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BRIAN KROSHUS, CHAIRMAN