

October 20, 2021

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on October 20, 2021, 10:41 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kroshus.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of October 6, 2021, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division
Auctioneer and Auction Clerk Update

Ms. Fedorchak: move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new auction licenses, all of which became effective during the month of September 2021.

AUCTIONEER LICENSES

| Auctioneer Name | Location | Effective Date |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Harley J. Camperud | Northwood, ND | 9/8/2021 |

AUCTION CLERK LICENSES

| Auction Clerk Name | Location | Effective Date |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| Harley J. Camperud Auction Service | Northwood, ND | 9/8/2021 |
| Halvorson Enterprises LLC dba Northland Auction | Mandan, ND | 9/30/2021 |

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-3
Qwest Corporation
QPAP Payments 2021
Reports

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Qwest Corporation, QPAP Payments 2021, Reports, Case No. PU-21-3.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-21-398
Roger Diehm
Auctioneer License
Cancellation

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Cancelling Auctioneer License in Roger Diehm, Auctioneer License, Cancellation, Case No. AU-21-398.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-21-399
Ag Experts Ltd
dba Ag Experts Land & Auction
Auction Clerk License
Cancellation

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Cancelling Auction Clerk License in Ag Experts Ltd. dba Ag Experts Land & Auction, Auction Clerk License, Cancellation, Case No. AU-21-399.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-21-402
Brett Evan Meyers
Auctioneer License
Cancellation

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Cancelling Auctioneer License in Brett Evan Meyers, Auctioneer License, Cancellation, Case No. AU-21-402.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-426
Northern States Power Company
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery
(2021)
Tariff and Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Northern States Power Company, Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2021), Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-20-426.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-439
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Cost of Gas 2020
Tariff Monthly Adjustments

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Dakota Natural Gas, Cost of Gas 2020, Tariff Monthly Adjustments, Case No. PU-20-439.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-8
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Cost of Gas 2021
Tariff Monthly Adjustments

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Protection of Information in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Cost of Gas 2021, Tariff Monthly Adjustments, Case No. PU-21-08

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-15
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Cost of Gas 2021
Tariff Monthly Adjustments

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Dakota Natural Gas, Cost of Gas 2021, Tariff Monthly Adjustments, Case No. PU-21-15.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-16
Northern States Power Company
Cogeneration - Small Power
Production
Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Northern States Power Company, Cogeneration - Small Power Production, Rates, Case No. PU-21-16.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-26
Otter Tail Power Company
Cogeneration - Small Power
Production
Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Protection of Information in Otter Tail Power Company, Cogeneration – Small Power Production, Rates, Case No. PU-21-26.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-76
Otter Tail Power Company
2021 LED Street and Area Lighting
Dusk to Dawn
Tariff and Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Otter Tail Power Company, 2021 LED Street and Area Lighting Dusk to Dawn, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-21-76.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-103
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Feb. 2021 Extreme Weather Event
Investigation

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Dakota Natural Gas, Feb. 2021 Extreme Weather Event, Investigation, Case No. PU-21-103.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-365
Otter Tail Power Company
Jamestown, North Dakota
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue an application fee refund in the amount of \$9,588.42 in Otter Tail Power Company, Jamestown, North Dakota, Public Convenience, Case No. PU-21-365.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-366
Otter Tail Power Company
Super Large General Service
Agreement
Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue an application fee refund in the amount of \$9,554.20 in Otter Tail Power Company, Super Large General Service Agreement, Rates, Case No. PU-21-366.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-10-73
Tatanka Wind Power, LLC
Tatanka Wind Farm - Dickey Cty
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission reject the revised decommissioning plan and cost estimate, filed on April 14, 2021, in Tatanka Wind Power, LLC, Tatanka Wind Farm - Dickey Cty, Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-10-73.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-20-155
Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC
Permit Transfer, Permit KRSB-8802
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission conditionally approve the transfer of Surface Coal Mining Permit No. KRSB-8802 for the Beulah Mine from Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC in Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC, Permit Transfer, Permit KRSB-8802, Application, PSC Case No. RC-20-155.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-319
Public Service Commission
Tand Construction, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Tand Construction, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-21-319.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-381
Northern States Power Company
2021 Natural Gas Rate Increase
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Interim Rates in Northern States Power Company, 2021 Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-21-381.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-396
Northern States Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery
(2022)
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission suspend the rate, assess a filing fee of \$10,000, and issue a notice of opportunity for hearing in Northern States Power Company, Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2022), Rates, Case No. PU-21-396.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:57 A.M.



Executive Secretary



JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR