

October 9, 2024

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on October 9, 2024, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of September 27, 2024, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-310
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Joe Sutherland - Kidder County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Joe Sutherland – Kidder County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-310.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-24-244
Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
Revision 13, Permit NACC-1302
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission conditionally approve Revision 13 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACC-1302 held by The Coyote Creek Mining Company for the Coyote Creek Mine, to identify the next five-year coal removal areas and update mining and reclamation plans and other sections of the permit for the next permit term in Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., Revision 13, Permit NACC-1302, Application, Case No. RC-24-244.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-24-245
Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
Renewal 2, Permit NACC-1302
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Renewal 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACC-1302, held by The Coyote Creek Mining Company for the Coyote Creek Mine, to extend the permit term on the existing permit area for another five years, until October 22, 2029, in Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., Renewal 2, Permit NACC-1302, Application, Case No. RC-24-245.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. DM-24-164
Public Service Commission
Northern States Power Company
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Northern States Power Company, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. DM 24-164.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-342
Northern States Power Company
Application to Amend Order
Application

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Application to Amend Order, Application, Case No. PU-24-342.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-236
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Antelope Valley-Neset 345kV Trans
Ln-Williams Cty
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Antelope Valley-Neset 345kV Trans Ln-Williams Cty, Siting Application, Case No. PU-24-236.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:45 A.M.


Executive Secretary


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR