

July 8, 2024

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on July 8, 2024, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of June 19, 2024, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-165
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Roger Hasse - Kidder County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Roger Hasse – Kidder County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-165.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-166
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Tim Lauters - Kidder County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Tim Lauters – Kidder County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-166.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-167
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Jeff Lauters - Kidder County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Jeff Lauters – Kidder County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-167.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-169
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Matt Geiger (Lake Etta Estates) -
Dawson, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Matt Geiger (Lake Etta Estates) – Dawson, ND, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-169.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-215
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Brittany Thomas - Morton County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Brittany Thomas – Morton County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-215.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-240
Northern States Power Company
Franchise Fee – City of West Fargo –
Electric
Rates

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission suspend the tariffs and rates in Northern States Power Company, Franchise Fee - City of West Fargo - Electric, Rates, Case No. PU-24-240.

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

Case No. PU-24-243
Otter Tail Power Company
Stephanie Shock - Ramsey County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, Stephanie Shock – Ramsey County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-243.

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

Case No. RC-23-348
Casey and Julie Voigt
v. Coyote Creek Mining Company,
L.L.C.
Complaint

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Motion for Attorney Fees in Casey and Julie Voigt, v. Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., Complaint, Case No. RC-23-348.

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

Case No. PU-24-99
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Alternative Energy Allocation
Methodology
Application

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Alternative Energy Allocation Methodology, Application, Case No. PU-24-99.

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

Case No. PU-23-341
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
2023 Natural Gas Rate Increase
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Public Input Sessions and Public Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 2023 Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-23-341.

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

Case No. PU-23-367
Northern States Power Company
2024 Natural Gas Rate Increase
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Public Input Sessions and Public Hearing in Northern States Power Company, 2024 Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-23-367.

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

Case No. PU-24-86
Thunder Butte Pipeline, LLC
Thunder Butte Pipeline Project
Siting Application

WITHDRAWN

Case No. PU-24-219
Grayson Mill Operating, LLC
8-inch Crude Oil Pipeline-Williams &
McKenzie Cty
Siting Temporary Approval

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Grayson Mill Operating, LLC, 8-inch Crude Oil Pipeline-Williams & McKenzie Cty, Siting Temporary Approval, Case No. PU-24-219.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: 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 assess an application fee of \$50,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing 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 11:04 A.M.



Executive Secretary



RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR