

June 5, 2024

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 5, 2024, 1:01 p.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of May 23, 2024, be approved.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-23-364  
Northern States Power Company  
Customer Credit – DOE Settlement  
2022  
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission grant a one-time 104-day extension as ordered in Order Point 4 of the April 27, 2023, Amended Order in Case No. PU-23-044 requiring the Department of Energy settlement proceeds to be returned to ND customers using the Bill Credit Rider to begin no later than 120 days from the receipt of the funds from the Department of Energy in Northern States Power Company, Customer Credit - DOE Settlement 2022, Application, Case No. PU-23-364.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-156  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Ray Kilzer - Hettinger County  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Ray Kilzer – Hettinger County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-24-156.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-49  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
230kV Transmission Line Project -  
Mountrail County  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan filed on October 30, 2023, in Basin Electric Power Cooperative, 230kV Transmission Line Project – Mountrail County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-21-49.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-177  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
2023 Earnings Sharing Refund Plan  
Approval

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, 2023 Earnings Sharing Refund Plan, Approval, Case No. PU-24-177.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-181  
Northern States Power / Cass County  
Electric Coop  
Fargo, North Dakota  
Service Area Agreement

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power / Cass County Electric Coop, Fargo, North Dakota, Service Area Agreement, Case No. PU-24-181.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-185  
Oliver Wind IV, LLC  
200 MW Oliver Wind IV Energy  
Center—Oliver County  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission approve the construction financial assurance filed on May 6, 2024, in Oliver Wind IV, LLC, 200 MW Oliver Wind IV Energy Center - Oliver County, Decommissioning Plan & Cost, Case No. PU-24-185.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-24-187  
Northern States Power Company  
Accounting for a Gas Pipeline Interim  
Rate Refund  
Approval

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Accounting for a Gas Pipeline Interim Rate Refund, Approval, Case No. PU-24-187.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 1:45 P.M.

  
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Executive Secretary

  
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RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIR