

The Commission met on **Thursday, March 15, 2007**, with Chair Koppendrayer and Commissioners Reha, Nickolai and Pugh present.

Comment [COMMENT1]: Minutes by Marcia Johnson. 5 motions were made.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENDA

P-999/CI-06-1399

In the Matter of the Annual Consideration of Possible Changes to the Telephone Assistance Plan Surcharge and the Telephone Assistance Plan State Credit

Commissioner Pugh moved that the Commission:

- 1) Accept the TAP Reports;
- 2) Make no changes to the TAP credit;
- 3) Reduce the TAP surcharge by \$.03, to \$.02; and
- 4) Implement the TAP charges on July 1, 2007.

The motion passed, 4-0.

P-6546, et al./IC-06-428

In the Matter of the Petition by Qwest Corporation for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Pager-One, Inc. d/b/a Telespectrum Communications of Duluth

Commissioner Reha moved that the Commission approve the interconnection agreement with Pager-One proposed by Qwest.

The motion passed, 4-0.

ENERGY AGENDA

PT-6556/CN-06-1428;

PT-6556/WS-06-1520

In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Need and Site Permit for the High Prairie Wind Farm II

Commissioner Nickolai moved that the Commission:

- 1) Deny the request for a contested case; and
- 2) Expand the scope of the public hearing that will be held on the Certificate of Need proceeding to include issues related to siting and permitting.

The motion passed 4-0.

E-111/M-07-25

In the Matter of Dakota Electric Association Petition to Modify Franchise Fee Surcharge Rider

Commissioner Reha moved that the Commission approve the Company's proposed modification to its Franchise Fee Surcharge Rider.

The motion passed, 4 - 0.

E-111/M-07-66

In the Matter of Dakota Electric Association Petition to Modify the Monthly Rate for the Optional Renewable Energy Rider

Commissioner Reha moved that the Commission approve the Company's petition to modify the monthly rate for the optional renewable energy rider.

The motion passed, 4 - 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: MARCH 28, 2007

Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary