



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

December 9, 2010

NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the items listed on the attached agenda will be heard at the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at 9:30 AM**. The meeting will be held in the **Large Hearing Room**, Suite 350, 121 7th Place East, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147 (map and directions available at www.puc.state.mn.us or by calling 651-296-0406 or 1-800-657-3782, option 3).

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BY THE COMMISSION
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Executive Secretary

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Tuesday, December 21, 2010

12:00 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Energy Facilities, Electricity, Natural Gas

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

- **1 P466,430/C-10-1249** **Sprint Communications Company L.P.;**
Embarq Minnesota, Inc. (CenturyLink)

In the Matter of the Complaint by Sprint Communications Against CenturyLink Pursuant to the Parties' Interconnection Agreement.

Does the Commission have jurisdiction over the matter and are there grounds for further investigation of the allegations? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

- *2 E002/CN-10-694** **Northern States Power Company (d/b/a Xcel Energy Inc.)**

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, for a Certificate of Need for two 115 kV High Voltage 115 kV Transmission Lines in Midtown area of South Minneapolis, Hennepin County.

Should the Commission vary Minn. Rules 7849.0200 subpart 5 to allow more time to consider the completeness of the application?

Should the Commission vary Minn.Rules 7849.1400 to allow more time to begin the process for environmental report preparation and conduct a public meeting? (PUC: **Eknes**)

- *3 IP6844/CN-10-429** **Prairie Wind Energy, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Prairie Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Need for its 100 MW Wind project in Otter Tail County.

Should the Commission vary Minn. Rules 7849.0200 subpart 5 to allow more time to consider the completeness of the application?

Should the Commission vary Minn.Rules 7849.1400 to allow more time to begin the process for environmental report preparation and conduct a public meeting? (PUC: **Eknes**)

***4 E002/CN-09-1390 Northern States Power Company (d/b/a Xcel Energy Inc.);
City of Glencoe, Minnesota**

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, and the City of Glencoe for a Certificate of Need for 115 kV transmission line upgrades to the Glenconia – Waconia 69 kV system in Carver and MacLeod Counties.

Should the Commission vary Minn. Rules 7849.0200 subpart 5 to allow more time to consider the completeness of the application?

Should the Commission vary Minn. Rules 7849.1400 to allow more time to begin the process for environmental report preparation and conduct a public meeting? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

***5 U999/R-06-212 All Pipelines**

In the Matter of Possible Amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7829, to Set New Notice Requirements for Certificate of Need Applications for Pipelines.

Whether to adopt the attached proposed rules as published in the State Register. (PUC: **Kahlert, Eknes**)

6 E111/M-10-1053 Dakota Electric Association

In the Matter of Dakota Electric Association's Annual Conservation Tracker Account Report. (PUC: Mackenzie; OES: Balasubramaniam)

7 G008/M-10-1137 CenterPoint Energy

Petition for Approval of a Tariff Revision Regarding the Standard Customer Billing Form. (PUC: Rebholz; OES: Medhaug)

***8 G002/M-10-422 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation's petition for Approval of Deferred Accounting--Sewer/Natural Gas Line Conflicts.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's petition for deferred accounting? (PUC: **Dasinger**)

****9 G999/CI-09-409 Great Plains Natural Gas Company;
Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.**

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Gas Utility Service Quality Standards.

Natural Gas Service Quality Reporting Requirements for Great Plains Natural Gas Company and Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (PUC: **Harding**)

***10 E999/CI-01-1127; All Electric Utilities
E,G999/CI-00-1343**

In the Matter of an Investigation into Disclosure of Environmental Information to Utility Customers;
In the Matter of an Investigation into Informing customers of the Costs of Generation and Delivery of
Electricity.

Should the Commission update information requirements and dissemination procedures for
environmental brochures? If so, what changes should be made to the current process? (PUC: **Welch**)

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

No Items

* One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.

** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved.
(Ex Parte Rules apply)

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**Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING**

Docket Number N/A

Dated this 9th day of December, 2010

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