

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ITC Midwest LLC for a Certificate of Need and Route Permit for the Minnesota-Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Jackson, Martin, and Faribault Counties

**SECOND AMENDED
SCHEDULING ORDER**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge James E. LaFave upon the Department of Commerce Energy Environmental Review and Analysis unit's (DOC-EERA) request to amend the Scheduling Order in this contested case proceeding.

Lisa Agrimonti, Briggs and Morgan, PA, appeared on behalf of the Applicant ITC Midwest LLC. Mathew S. Carstens of ITC Midwest LLC also appeared.

Scott Ek appeared on behalf of the Public Utilities Commission.

Linda S. Jensen, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of DOC-EERA in the Route Permit proceeding, E002/TL-12-401.

Julia Anderson, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources (DOC-DER) regarding the Certificate of Need proceeding.

Beth Goodpaster, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, appeared on behalf of Intervenor, Wind on the Wires, regarding the Certificate of Need proceeding.

Jeffrey L. Small, Counsel for the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and Warren J. Day, Law Office of Warren J. Day, appeared on behalf of Intervenor, The Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Based upon the submission of the parties and the hearing record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The following amended schedule is adopted for the Certificate of Need MPUC ET-6675/CN-12-1053 and Route Permit in MPUC ET-6675/TL-12-1337 proceedings.

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR COMBINED CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND ROUTE PERMIT PROCEEDINGS

Event	Date
Intervention deadline	January 15, 2014
ITC files Direct Testimony	February 24, 2014
Other Parties file Direct Testimony	March 28, 2014
DOC-EERA files initial comments in Route Permit proceeding	
Parties file Rebuttal Testimony	April 25, 2014
DOC-EERA files responsive comments in Route Permit proceeding	
Public hearings (Jackson, Martin, and Faribault counties)	Week of May 12, 2014
Deadline for foundation objections	May 15, 2014
Evidentiary hearings (St. Paul)	Week of May 19, 2014
Deadline for Public Comments, Record closes	May 30, 2014
Parties file initial Post-Hearing Brief, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	July 11, 2014
DOC-EERA files Initial comments in Route Permit proceeding including conclusions as to the most appropriate route(s) and conditions	

Event	Date
Parties file Response Briefs, Substitute Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law DOC-EERA files responsive comments in Route Permit proceeding	July 25, 2013
ALJ Report	August 25, 2014
Exceptions	September 9, 2014

Dated: December 24, 2013

s/James E. LaFave

JAMES E. LAFAVE
Administrative Law Judge



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December 24, 2013

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Transmission Line Project in Jackson, Martin, and Faribault Counties**

**OAH 60-2500-30782
MPUC ET-6675/CN-12-1053
ET-6675/TL-12-1337**

To All Persons on the Attached Service List:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you is the Administrative Law Judge's
SECOND AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER in the above-entitled matter.

Sincerely,

s/James E. LaFave

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Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Kendra McCausland, certifies that on December 24, 2013 she served a true and correct copy of the attached **SECOND AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER** by eService, and U.S. Mail, (in the manner indicated below) to the following individuals:

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