

The Commission met on **Thursday, March 22, 2007**, with Chair Koppendraye and Commissioners Reha and Nickolai present.

**Comment [COMMENT1]:** Minutes by Carol Casebolt and Marcia Johnson. 6 motions were made.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENDA

### **P-569/M-07-79**

#### **In the Matter of a Request by Crosslake Telephone Company to Amend its Certificate of Authority to Expand its Local Service Territory**

Commissioner Nickolai moved that the Commission:

1. grant the Company's request to serve as a competitive local exchange carrier in the area that is the subject of its current expansion request; and
2. direct the Company to file any necessary amendment to its tariffs or price list to include the requested areas.

The motion passed, 3-0.

### **P-421/C-06-691**

#### **In the Matter of the Complaint of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Against Qwest Corporation for Collocation Power Charges**

Commissioner Nickolai moved that the Commission approve the parties' settlement agreement and dismiss the complaint.

The motion passed, 3-0.

### **P-5025,437/C-06-1395**

#### **In the Matter of the Verified Complaint, Request for Permission to Disconnect Service, and for an Order Enforcing Tariff and Requiring Payment from Global Crossing**

Pulled.

## ENERGY AGENDA

### **E-002/PA-06-1662**

#### **In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for Prior Approval of Transfers Pursuant to the Edison Electric Institute's Spare Transformer Sharing Agreement**

Commissioner Reha moved that the Commission approve NSP's request for prior approval of transfers pursuant to the EEI Spare Transformer Sharing Agreement and:

1. Require NSP to price any transformer sold to a Participating Utility under the Spare Transformer Sharing Agreement at the cost of replacing the transformer;
2. Require NSP to provide details of any sales or purchases of transformers made under the Spare Transformer Sharing Agreement in its next rate case; and
3. Require NSP to report in the Minnesota Annual Jurisdictional Report the after-the fact spare transformers purchases and sales per the EEI Spare Transformer Agreement.

The motion passed, 3-0.

**E-017/M-03-30**

**In the Matter of Otter tail Power Company's Annual Fuel Clause Adjustment True-up Mechanism**

Commissioner Nickolai moved that the Commission approve the proposed reduced true-up for the months of February through July of 2007.

The motion passed, 3-0.

**E-299, 134/SA-06-1475**

**In the Matter of the Application of the City of Rochester to Provide Interim Service to Annexations Within the City of Rochester Since 2001**

Commissioner Nickolai moved that the Commission take the action set forth below:

1. Require the municipal utility and the electric cooperative to work together to make a filing within 30 days listing and describing the facilities within and near each of the areas at issue and listing and describing the facilities that would be required to provide service to each of those areas.
2. Require the municipal utility and the electric cooperative to file any reply comments, as well as comments or memoranda on issues relating to duplication of facilities, at the same time as the filing required in ¶ 1.
3. Delegate to the Executive Secretary the authority to vary the timelines set forth above and to require further filings if necessary.

The motion passed 3-0.

**E-119, 017/SA-06-665**

**In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company to Serve Otter Tail Ag Enterprises**

Commissioner Reha moved to grant service rights to Lake Region Electric Cooperative.

The motion passed 2-1. Commissioner Nickolai voted no.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: APRIL 14, 2007**

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**Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary**