

The Commission met on **Thursday, January 3, 2002**, with Chair Scott and Commissioners Garvey, Johnson, and Koppendraye present.

**Comment [COMMENT1]:** Minutes by Carol Casebolt. 3 motions were made.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission.

## TELECOM AGENDA

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Chair Scott moved that the Commission take the actions listed below:

- approve draft minutes for the Commission meetings of December 13, 2001 and December 18, 2001;

#### **P-3164/M-01-1715**

In the Matter of a Petition to Revoke the Certificate of Authority of Quest Telecommunications, Inc.

- granted;

#### **P-5550/M-01-405**

In the Matter of an Investigation into the Failure of Micro-Comm. Inc. to Comply with the Commission's Order of January 22, 1998 in Docket No. P-5550/NA-07-1202

- revoke the company's certificate of authority;
- require notice to customers that service will terminate;
- direct all local exchange carriers and long distance carriers to disconnect service to the company at the end of the notice period;

#### **P-6039/NA-01-1193**

In the Matter of the Application of KMC Data , L.L.C. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Service

- grant authority to provide interexchange services;
- grant conditional authority to provide local exchange services;
- set the following conditions for granting operational authority:
  - Commission approval of interconnection agreement;
  - Commission approval of 911 plan;
  - filing of rate information throughout tariff where applicant has stated "Reserved for Future Use" or "\$X.XX";

#### **P-421/IC-01-1758**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of BG Enterprises, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for Approval of their Interconnection Agreement

- approve the agreement;

**P-3123, 421/IC-01-1760**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of AT&T Broadband Phone of Minnesota, Inc. fka MediaOne Telecommunications Corporation of Minnesota and Qwest Corporation for Approval of an Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement

- approve the amendment;

**P-5825, 414/IC-01-1792**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Mankato Citizens Telephone Company d/b/a Hickory Tech and FirstLink Communications Company for Approval of an Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement

- approve the amendment;

**P-999/CI-00-707**

In the Matter of Annual Consideration of Possible Changes in the Telephone Assistance Plan Surcharge and the Telephone Assistance Plan State Credit for Calendar Year 2001

- accept the TAP reports submitted by staff;

**P-407, 421/CP-98-140**

In the Matter of a Petition for Extended Area Service from Cromwell to the Duluth/Cloquet/Carlton Calling Area

- permit the recovery of lost access revenues and lost toll contribution in the EAS rate additives;
- approve the affected companies' cost estimates;
- adopt the staff's proposed EAS rates for polling;
- require the affected companies to provide a single EAS number reflecting both facilities cost and lost access and lost toll revenues in customers' monthly bills, if the proposed EAS route is implemented;
- require the balloting materials and, if the proposed EAS route is implemented, the affected companies' tariffs, to separately itemize the facilities cost and lost access/lost toll contribution portions of the EAS rate additives;
- require the affected telephone companies to provide cooperation and assistance to the Commission staff and contractors during the polling process by providing usable, deliverable addresses for all access lines in a format and under time frames set by Commission staff, and by providing proof of the accuracy of customer lists as requested by Commission staff;

**P-404, 407, 405, 520, 413, 426, 427, 421/CP-96-699**

In the Matter of an Extended Area Service Petition from the Maple Lake Exchange to the Metropolitan Flat Rate Calling Area

- approve Lakedale Telephone Company's rate rebalancing proposal and set rates for polling, based on the Commission's decision in Docket No. P-413/M-01-500, at the levels of \$15.63, \$2.92, and \$23.45;
- require the eight companies serving the metropolitan calling area to file new

rates, which exclude transfer payments, within 30 days of the date of the Order;

- establish a 30-day comment period on the new rates filed by the companies;
- require the affected companies to provide a single EAS number reflecting both facilities cost and lost access and lost toll revenues in customers' monthly bills, if the proposed EAS route is implemented;
- require the balloting materials and, if the proposed EAS route is implemented, the affected companies' tariffs, to separately itemize the facilities cost and lost access/lost toll contribution portions of the EAS rate additives;
- require the affected telephone companies to provide cooperation and assistance to the Commission staff and contractors during the polling process by providing usable, deliverable addresses for all access lines in a format and under time frames set by Commission staff, and by providing proof of the accuracy of customer lists as requested by Commission staff.

The motion passed 4-0.

#### **ENERGY AGENDA**

Chair Scott moved that the Commission approve the minutes of December 18, 2001.

The motion carried 4-0.

#### **G-002/M-01-1052**

In the Matter of a Petition by Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of an End-User Allocation Service

Commissioner Johnson moved that the Commission hold over this matter.

The motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION

Approval Date:

January 15, 2002

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary