

The Commission met on **Thursday, September 12, 2002**, with Chairperson Greg Scott and Commissioners Garvey, Johnson, Koppendrayner and Reha present.

Comment [COMMENT1]: Minutes by Peter Brown. 5 motions were made.

ENERGY AGENDA

E-275,134/SA-02-1207

In the Matter of the Application of the City of Moorhead to Extend its Assigned Service Area into the Area Presently Served by Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association

Chair Scott moved that the Commission

1. direct the City of Moorhead (the City) to provide interim service to the two parcels at issue as long as it complies with the two conditions proposed by the City and accepted by the Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association (Red River):
 - a. in the event service rights revert to Red River, and City-installed cable fails to meet Rural Utilities Service standards, Red River need not compensate the City for the cable; and
 - b. the City shall, under the direction of the Commission, escrow \$1500 per acre as it extends interim service into the parcels; and
2. order a contested case hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings for determination of appropriate compensation.

The motion passed 5-0.

E-002/C-02-1169

In the Matter of the Complaint of SchlumbergerSema Against Northern States Power Company

Commissioner Koppendrayner moved that the Commission dismiss the Complaint.

The motion passed 4-1. Commissioner Garvey voted no.

E-999/CI-01-1127

In the Matter of an Investigation into Informing Customers of the Costs of Generation and Delivery of Electricity

Commissioner Scott moved that the Commission

1. approve the proposals with the modifications by the Department of Commerce (the Department):
 - a. approve the petition of Alliant Energy (Alliant) subject to the conditions that Alliant (i) follow the methodology adopted by the work group to calculate the percentages of generation, transmission and distribution costs recovery, and (ii) improve its brochure by including better visual aids;
 - b. approve the filing of Dakota Electric Association (Dakota) with the following modifications:
 1. elimination of the first and last sentences in the paragraph describing the generation functions in Dakota's insert;
 2. under the paragraph describing the transmission function, remove the word "fixed" from the second sentence and remove the last sentence;
 - c. approve the filing of Minnesota Power Company (MP);
 - d. approve the filing of Northern States Power, Inc. d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel) and require Xcel to adopt the format of MP's customer information brochure;
 - e. approve Otter Tail Power Company's proposal with removal of the paragraph that states, "Understanding what determines the price of electricity will be important when deregulation goes into effect...."
2. require each company to file a new brochure integrating the modifications directed by the Commission;
3. adopt the Department's reporting recommendations and require the companies to submit the call center data a year following the implementation of the cost information;
4. adopt Xcel's proposal to allow the companies to include the generation cost disclosure information on their company web sites rather than requiring an exclusive web site for this information.

The motion passed 5-0.

E-002/M-99-799

In the Matter of the Petition for Approval of a City Requested Facilities Surcharge Rider and Miscellaneous Tariff Changes

Commissioner Johnson moved that the Commission approve the supplemental revised compliance filing as edited by the Department of Commerce.

The motion passed 5-0.

G-007,011/CI-01-501

In the Matter of the Investigation into UtiliCorp's Gas Supply Services Department

Commissioner Johnson moved that the Commission refer the issues in this matter, including the penalty issues, to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for contested case proceedings.

The motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION

Approval Date:

September 18, 2002

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary