

The Commission met on **Thursday, December 5, 2002**, with Chair Scott and Commissioners Gavin, Johnson, and Reha present.

Comment [COMMENT1]: Minutes by Ann Pollack. 5 motions were made.

The following items were taken up by the Commission:

### **ENERGY AGENDA**

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

#### **E-001/AI-02-1443**

In the Matter of the Affiliated Interest Agreement Between Interstate Power and Light Company and Alliant Energy Resources, Inc.

- approve the agreement subject to the conditions recommended by the Department of Commerce;

#### **E,G-001/AI-02-1635**

In the Matter of the Request of Interstate Power and Light Company for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement

- approve the agreement for a one-year term;
- warn the Company that future affiliated interest filings must comply with Minnesota rules;

#### **E-001/M-02-1365**

In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's Petition for Approval of its CIP Annual Adjustment Factor

- approve a CIP adjustment factor of \$0.00215/kWh as recommended by the Department of Commerce;

#### **E-002/M-00-1583**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of a Renewable Development Fund Grant Contract with the Pipestone-Jasper Central School System - Bid No. AW10

- approve the grant contract;

**ET-2/CN-02-536**

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy and Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association for a Certificate of Need for a High-Voltage Transmission Line

- vary Minn. Rules, part 7849.0200, subp. 5 to extend the period for Commission action on the completeness of the application for an unspecified but reasonable period of time, with the understanding that the meeting to review the request would be held as soon as practicable following receipt of the written comments.

The motion passed 4-0.

**IP-6202/CN-02-2006**

In the Matter of the Application of Faribault Energy Park, LLC for a Certificate of Need for a 250-Megawatt Electric Generating Facility

Chair Scott moved that the Commission vary Minn. Rules, part 7849.0200, subp. 5 to extend the period for Commission action on completeness of the Company's application until its first meeting in January 2003.

The motion passed 4-0.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENDA**

**P-5480,3012/PA-02-1394**

Request for the transfer of multi-service customers of Intermedia Communications, Inc. to MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

Chair Scott moved that the Commission take the following action:

- approve the transfer of control of Intermedia Communications, Inc.'s dedicated long distance, ISP-PRI, private line, Intermedia One, and certain ATM and frame relay customers to MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc.;
- WorldCom, Inc. shall ensure that Intermedia Communications, Inc. submits tariffs reflecting the modifications of its service offerings;
- Intermedia Communications, Inc. will continue to provide service under its existing authority;

The motion carried 4-0.

**P-404,407,520,405,413,426,427,430,421/CI-00-712**

In the Matter of the Petition of Customers in the Big Lake and Zimmerman Exchanges for an Investigation of the Rates Charged by Connections, Etc., for Toll Free Calling to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Toll Free Calling Area

Chair Scott moved that the Commission take the following action:

- accept the stipulations regarding cost of capital, revenue requirement and rate design as proposed by the parties; and order that:
  - a. the proposed rates become effective on January 1, 2003;
  - b. Connections implement the proposed rates as soon as possible after they become effective;
  - c. Connections submit a proposed customer notice for staff review;
  - d. Connections mail the approved customer notice with the first bill implementing the rate reductions;
  - e. submit revised tariff pages no later than December 31, 2002;

The motion carried 4-0.

**P-427,404,407,520,405,413,426,421,430/CP-97-1280**

In the Matter of a Petition for Extended Area Service from the Becker Exchange to Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area

Chair Scott moved that the Commission take the following action:

- reject petition sponsor's request for withdrawal of the Becker EAS petition;
- direct staff to work with the parties to create a develop a notice to the original petition signatories asking them if they want to continue the EAS petition in light of the Metro Connection program;
- the letter should set out the key traits and qualities of the Metro Connection program in comparison with EAS;
- the letter should indicate that if there is no response the Commission will assume the individual no longer supports the petition.
- the letter should contain telephone numbers, an e-mail and a general address for response.

The motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION

Approval Date:

November 12, 2002

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Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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