

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, December 06, 2012

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Energy Facilities, Electricity, Natural Gas

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1 P6867/M-11-473** **i-wireless, LLC**

In the Matter of the Petition of i-wireless, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve i-wireless' petition for ETC designation?
(PUC: **O'Grady**)

***2 ET6675/CN-12-1053** **ITC Midwest LLC**

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

Should the Commission approve the proposed notice plan?

Should the Commission approve a variance to Minnesota Rule 7829.2550, subpart 6, on the timing of the implementation of the notice plan?

Should the Commission approve a variance to Minnesota Rule 7829.2500, subpart 5, that requires an applicant to publish a newspaper notice upon filing a certificate of need application? (PUC: **Ek**)

***3 PL9/CN-12-590** **Enbridge Energy**

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Line 67 Station Upgrade Project in Marshall, Clearwater, and Itasca Counties, Minnesota.

Should the Commission accept the application as complete? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

***4 IP6853,6866/CN-11- 471 Black Oak Wind, LLC;
Getty Wind Company, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Black Oak Wind, LLC and Getty Wind Company, LLC for a Certificate of Need for an up to 82 MW Large Energy Facility in Stearns County.

Should the Commission find the Environmental Report adequately addresses the scoping decision of the Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Energy Security?
Should the Commission grant a Certificate of Need for the Black Oak and Getty Wind Projects? (PUC: **DeBleekere**)

***5 IP6853/WS-10-1240 Black Oak Wind Farm, LLC**

In the Matter of the Site Permit Application for a 42 Megawatt (MW) Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS) in Stearns County.

Should the Commission approve and adopt the proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order, designating the site for the up to 42 MW Black Oak Wind Farm in Stearns County and issuing a site permit, with appropriate conditions, to Black Oak Wind, LLC?(PUC: **DeBleekere**)

***6 IP6866/WS-11-831 Getty Wind Company, LLC**

In the Matter of the Site Permit Application for a 40 Megawatt (MW) Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS) in Stearns County.

Should the Commission issue a site permit for the 40 MW Getty Wind Project?
(PUC: **DeBleekere**)

The following items will not be heard before 10:00 a.m.

**7 G008/M-12-955; CenterPoint Energy Resources Corporation, d/b/a
G008/M-97-807 CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**

Request by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corporation, d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for approval of revisions to their New Area Surcharge Rider effective October 1, 2012. (PUC: Dasinger; DOC: Shah)

***8 E017/M-12-211 Otter Tail Power Company**

Otter Tail Power Company's 2011 Demand Side Management Financial Incentive Project and Annual Filing to Update the CIP Rider. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis)

***9 E002/M-12-315 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of an Electric Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) Adjustment. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis)

***10 G004/M-12-303**

Great Plains Natural Gas Co.

Petition by Great Plains Natural Gas Co. for Approval of a Revised Gas Service Extension Policy. (PUC: Harding; DOC: Addonizio)

***11 E015/GR-08-415;
E015/GR-09-1151**

Minnesota Power

Compliance Filing: Minnesota Power's Removal of Deferred MISO Schedule 16 and 17 Cost Amortization. (PUC: Harding; DOC: Campbell)

***12 E015/M-12-1025**

Minnesota Power

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of an Amendment to an Electric Service Agreement NewPage Wisconsin System, Inc. and Minnesota Power.

Should the Commission approve the Amendment to the Electric Service Agreement with NewPage Wisconsin System, Inc.? (PUC: **Kaml, Gonzalez**)

****13 E,G002/M-12-383;
E,G002/CI-02-2034**

Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of Amendments to its Natural Gas and Electric Service Quality Tariffs Originally Established in Docket No. RG-02-2034; In the Matter of an Investigation and Audit of Northern States Power Company's Service Quality Reporting.

Whether the Commission should approve Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for approval of its proposed amendments to its Quality of Service Plan tariff in its Natural Gas and Electric Rate Books? (PUC: **Bahn, Gonzalez**)

*** One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.**

**** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved.
(Ex Parte Rules apply)**