

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Monday, November 19, 2012

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Energy Facilities, Electricity

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1 P6065/RV-12-896**

QX Telecom LLC

Revocation of QX Telecom LLC's Certificate of Authority. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Johnson) NOTE: The Company did not file reply comments. Staff supports the DOC recommendation to revoke the Company's authority.

***2 P6253/RV-12-897**

Master Call Communications Inc.

Revocation of Master Call Communications Inc.'s Certificate of Authority. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Johnson) NOTE: The Company did not file reply comments. Staff supports the DOC recommendation to revoke the Company's authority.

***3 P5695,P6153,P6182/M-12-1016**

**WWC Holding Co., Inc. d/b/a
Verizon Wireless;
Midwest Wireless
Communications, LLC d/b/a
Verizon Wireless;
RCC Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a
Verizon Wireless**

Petition of WWC Holding Co., Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Midwest Wireless Communications, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and RCC Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless for Relinquishment of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Status in Minnesota. (PUC: Brion; DOC: Doherty) NOTE: Staff supports the DOC's recommendation in the October 9 Comments, as subsequently clarified in the October 25 DOC letter.

4 IP6828-CN-09-937

Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC

In the Matter of the Application of Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for up to 301 MW at the Pleasant Valley Project in Dodge and Mower Counties in Southwestern Minnesota.

Should the Commission vary Minnesota Rule, parts 7849.0400, subpart 2(H)? (PUC: **Ek**)

***5 E002/TL-12-401**

**Northern States Power Company
d/b/a Xcel Energy;
Great River Energy**

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy and Great River Energy for a Route Permit for the Upgrade to the Southwest Twin Cities (SWTC) Chaska Area 69 kV Transmission Line to 115 kV Capacity (Chaska Project).

What action should the Commission take regarding Route Alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment? (PUC: **DeBleekere**)

6 E001/M-12-298

**Interstate Power and Light
Company**

Request by Interstate Power and Light Company for Approval of the Company's Electric Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment and 2011 Electric Demand Side Management Financial Incentive. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis)

***7 E015/M-12-287**

Minnesota Power

Minnesota Power's 2011 Conservation Improvement Program Consolidated Filing. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis)

***8 E6125/RP-12-723**

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

In the Matter of Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Optional Integrated Resource Plan Compliance.

What action should the Commission take on Basin's filing? (PUC: - **Rebholz**)

***9 E016/M-12-377**

**Northwestern Wisconsin Electric
Company**

In the Matter of the Annual Review of Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's (NWWEC) 2011 Annual Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Report and Proposed Annual Reliability Standards.

Should the Commission Accept NWWEC's Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Reports for 2011 and Its Proposed Annual Reliability Standards for 2012? (PUC: **Bahn**)

***10 E015/M-12-308**

Minnesota Power Company

In the Matter of the Annual Review of Minnesota Power Company's (MP) 2011 Annual Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Report and Proposed Annual Reliability Standards,

Should the Commission Accept MP's Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Reports for 2011 and Its Proposed Annual Reliability Standards for 2012? (PUC: **Bahn**)

***11 E017/M-12-325 Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Reviewing of Otter Tail Power Company's (OTP) 2011 Annual Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Report and Proposed Annual Reliability Standards for 2012.

Should the Commission Accept OTP's Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Reports for 2011 and Its Proposed Annual Reliability Standards for 2012? (PUC: **Bahn**)

***12 E002/M-12-313 Northern States Power Company
d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Annual Review of Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy's (Xcel) 2011 Annual Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Report and Proposed Annual Reliability Standards for 2012.

Should the Commission Accept Xcel's Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Reports for 2011 and Its Proposed Annual Reliability Standards for 2012? (PUC: **Bahn**)

****13 E001/M-12-320 Interstate Power and Light
Company**

In the Matter of the Annual Review of Interstate Power & Light Company's (IPL) 2011 Annual Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Report and Proposed Annual Reliability Standards for 2012.

Should the Commission Accept IPL's Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Reports for 2011 and Its Proposed Annual Reliability Standards for 2012? (PUC: **Bahn**)

****14 E104,114,121,126&145/CG-12-146 Benco Electric Cooperative;
Federated Rural Electric
Association;
Meeker Cooperative Light &
Power Association;
Nobles Cooperative Electric;
Tri-County Electric Cooperative
(collectively the Cooperatives)**

In the Matter of the Petition by Renewable Energy SD, LLC for Resolution of Cogeneration and Small Power Production Disputes with Benco Electric Cooperative, Federated Rural Electric Association, Meeker Cooperative Light & Power Association, Nobles Cooperative Electric and Tri-County Electric Cooperative under Minn. Stat. 216B.164, Subd. 5 (the Petition).

Should the Commission grant the Cooperatives request to compel Renewable Energy SD, LLC (RESO) to respond to the Cooperative's September 12, 2012 information requests? (PUC: **Kaml, 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)