

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, April 11, 2013

9:30 AM start time

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

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

****1 P6656/M-10-264 Nexus Communications, Inc. Petition approved subject to terms and conditions.**

In the Matter of the Petition of Nexus Communications, Inc. (Nexus) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve Nexus' petition for ETC designation?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - O'Grady)

***2 IP6646/CN-13-193 EDF Renewable Energy Variance granted**

In the Matter of the Application of EDF Renewable Energy for a Certificate of Need for the 100 MW Stoneray Wind Project in Pipestone and Murray Counties, Minnesota.

Should the Commission vary Minnesota Rules 7849.0200 subp. 6 to allow more time to consider the merits of the exemption petition and application completeness?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - DeBleekere)

***3 E015/TL-12-1123 Minnesota Power No action.**

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the 39 Line 115 Kilovolt (kV) High Voltage Transmission Line Project in St. Louis County.

What action should the Commission take regarding route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - DeBleekere)

***4 E015/M-13-93 Minnesota Power Amendment approved.**

Request for Approval of an Amendment to the Electric Service Agreement Between Magnetation, LLC and Minnesota Power. (PUC: Kaml; DOC: [Comments](#) - Amit)

***5 E016/GR-13-167**

**Northwestern Wisconsin
Electric Company**

**Rate decrease approved;
compliance filings required**

In the Matter of Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's 2013 Application for Authority to Change its Rates and Rules in Minnesota to Conform to its Rates and Rules in Wisconsin.

Should the Commission approve Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company's request to decrease its rates in Minnesota? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - **Harding**)

****6 E002/M-12-1132**

**Northern States Power
Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

**100% of REC transaction
gains to be returned to
ratepayers unless upon
petition Commission makes
contrary determination;
conditions for sharing
determination set; REC
transaction requirements
set; filings required.**

In the Matter of a Petition by Xcel Energy for Approval to Share Proceeds from the Sale of Renewable Energy Certificates with Customers.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's proposal for a sharing mechanism to be applied to net proceeds from the sale of renewable energy certificates (RECs)?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) / [Revised Decision Options](#) - **Mackenzie, Morrissey**)

****7 E002/M-12-50
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**Northern States Power
Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of Xcel's Petition for Approval of 2012 Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Project Eligibility, TCR Rate Factors, and 2011 True-up.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of 2012 TCR Project Eligibility, TCR Rate Factors and True-up in 2011? (PUC: **Schwieger, Dasinger**)

****8 G011/M-10-407;
G007/M-10-409**

**Minnesota Energy Resources
Corporation (MERC)**

**CIP Exemptions Granted;
Stay Lifted; Company to
Work with Non-Exempt
Customers on Recovering
Undercharges**

In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-PNG for Approval of its 2009 Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) Tracker Account, Demand-Side Management (DSM) Financial Incentive and CIP Adjustment Factor; In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-NMU for Approval of its 2009 CIP Tracker Account, DSM Financial Incentive and CIP Adjustment Factor.

What actions should the Commission take with respect to: 1) MERC customers who

have requested CIP exemption as "large energy facilities" and 2) MERC customers for whom the Conservation Cost Rate Adjustment (CCRA) was suspended under the Commission's January 24, 2011 Order? (PUC: [Briefing Papers - Brill, Gonzalez](#))

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