

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, May 9, 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 P999/M-12-1265** **Greater Twin Cities United Way** Designate GTCUW as lead agency for 2-1-1 in MN, with exception of Clay County

Petition of Greater Twin Cities United Way for Assignment of the 2-1-1 Abbreviated Dialing Code (PUC: Brion; DOC: [Comments](#) - Doherty) **NOTE:** Staff supports the DOC recommendation to approve the assignment of the 2-1-1 abbreviated dialing code subject to possible future review and action by the Commission.

***2 P999/M-13-137** **All Telephone Companies** Approved

In the Matter of Intercarrier Compensation Reform Required by FCC Order.

Should the Commission approve the 2013 Access Charge Rate Change Procedures recommended by the Minnesota Department of Commerce?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Fournier)

***3 IP6846/WS-10-798** **Lake Country Wind Energy, LLC** Amended permit issued

In the Matter of Lake Country Wind Energy, LLC's LWECS Site Permit for a 41 Megawatt Large Energy Facility in Kandiyohi and Meeker Counties.

What action should the Commission take on the Lake Country Wind Energy Project?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - DeBleekere)

<p>*4 E999/M-12-958; E999/CI-03-869; E999/PR-11-189; E999/PR-12-334</p>	<p>All Electric Utilities Subject to Minnesota Statutes §216B.1691</p>	<p>Reports accepted; reporting procedures streamlined</p>
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In the Matter of Commission Consideration and Determination on Compliance with Renewable Energy Obligations and Renewable Energy Standards;
 In the Matter of Detailing Criteria and Standards for Measuring an Electric Utility's Good Faith Efforts in Meeting the Renewable Energy Objectives Under Minn. Stat. §216B.1691;
 In the Matter of a Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for Compliance Year 2010;
 In the Matter of a Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for Compliance Year 2011.

- 1) What action should the Commission take on the REO-RES plans filed by electric utilities?
- 2) What, if any changes should the Commission take on the content of future RES reports?
- 3) What action, if any, should the Commission take on the cost impact of the RES?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) / [Revised Attachment 1](#) - Rebholz, Mackenzie)

<p>**5 G007,011/GR-10-977</p>	<p>Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority</p>	<p>Audit accepted; Require regulatory liability and annually defer \$9,710 with carrying costs for refund in next rate case</p>
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In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in Minnesota.

Does the final audit report submitted as compliance filing regarding the review of MERC's billing system meet the audit requirements of ordering point Nos. 3 and 4 of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's July 13, 2012 Order in the MERC-NMU and MERC-PNG General Rate Case, Docket No. G-07,011/GR-10-977?

How should MERC treat the overearnings identified in the Audit?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Kaml)

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**** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved.**
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