

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, June 27, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Energy Facilities, Electricity, Telecom

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1 E002/TL-09-1448 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Application for a Route Permit for the Hampton - Rochester - La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Should the Commission approve the Minor Alteration Request? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

****2 E015/M-11-409 Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of a Pilot Rider for Customer Affordability of Residential Electricity.

1. What action, if any, should the Commission take on MP's first annual report?
2. Should the Commission approve MP's request to recover actual program administrative costs through the CARE program tracker mechanism starting with the period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013? (PUC: **Rebholz, Harding**)

****3 G007,011/D-12-533 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC)**

In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resources (MERC) for Approval of its Five-year Depreciation Study.

Should the Commission approve MERC's five year depreciation study for transmission, distribution, and general plant assets and proposed changes to depreciation rates and methods? (PUC: **Schwieger**)

****4 P999/M-12-1315**

**Local Exchange Companies;
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**

In the Matter of the 2012 Lifeline Re-certification Results.

1. What action should the Commission take with respect to the 2012 Lifeline Recertification reports filed by Minnesota ETCs?
2. What modifications, if any, should the Commission make to the state Lifeline recertification procedures? (PUC: **Brion**)

*** 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)