

# Public Utilities Commission

## Agenda

Thursday, August 1, 2013

9:30 AM start time

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

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### DELIBERATION ITEMS

*No Items*

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### DECISION ITEMS

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| <b>*1</b>  | <b><a href="#">P6437/RV-13-420</a></b> | <b>BackPack Solutions, Inc. dba<br/>Inter.com</b>          | <b>Certificate of<br/>authority revoked.</b> |
| <p>In the Matter of the Revocation of Backpack Solutions, Inc. dba Inter.com's Certificate of Authority. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: <a href="#">Comments</a> - Linscheid) <b>NOTE:</b> The Company did not file reply comments. Staff supports the Department's recommendation to revoke the Company's authority.</p>              |  |  |  |
| <b>*2</b>  | <b><a href="#">E002/CN-12-1240</a></b> | <b>Northern States Power Company<br/>d/b/a Xcel Energy</b> | <b>Reconsideration<br/>Denied</b>            |
| <p>In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of Competitive Resource Acquisition Proposal and Certificate of Need</p> <p>Should the Commission reconsider their decision to deny Ecos Energy, LLC's request to file a Petition out of time? (PUC: <b>DeBleekere</b>)</p>   |  |  |  |
| <b>*3</b>  | <b><a href="#">E015/TL-13-68</a></b>   | <b>Minnesota Power</b>                                     | <b>No action Taken</b>                       |
| <p>In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the Deer River High Voltage Transmission Line Project in Itasca County.</p> <p>What action should the Commission take regarding route alternatives to be considered in the Department of Commerce Scoping Decision? (PUC: <b>DeBleekere</b>)</p> |  |  |  |

**\*4** [IP6687/CN-08-951](#);  
[IP6687/TL-08-988](#);  
[IP6687/WS-08-1134](#)

**Noble Flat Hill I, LLC (Flat Hill  
Windpark I, LLC)**

**951-Variance  
granted; recert not  
required. 988 &  
1134 Requested  
amendments  
granted with EFP  
amendments &  
Conditions**

In the Matter of Flat Hill Windpark I, LLC's Certificate of Need, Route Permit and Site Permit for its 201 MW Wind Project in Clay County.

What action should the Commission take on the Flat Hill Project in regard to the Applicant's Petitions? (PUC: **DeBleekere**)

**5 E299, E132/SA-13-357**

**Rochester Public Utilities;  
People's Energy Cooperative**

**Approved**

Joint Request of the Rochester Public Utilities (the City) and People's Energy Cooperative (People's) for approval of a Service Territory Agreement. (PUC: Bahn; DOC: [Comments](#) - Lusti) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with the Department recommendation to approve the requested service territory transfer from Peoples to the City.

**\*6 U999/R-13-24**

**All Utilities**

**Additional  
Comment period  
Authorized**

In the Matter of Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Utility Proceeding, Practice, and Procedure, Minnesota Rules Chapter 7829, Excluding Part 7829.2550, Which is Subject to a Separate Pending Rulemaking.

Whether to publish a Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules. (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) / [Proposed Rules](#) - Moseng)

**\* 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)**