

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, October 10, 2013

9:30 AM start time

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

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1 P6898/M-12-1101**

Blue Jay Wireless, LLC

In the Matter of the Petition of Blue Jay Wireless, LLC (Blue Jay) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Minnesota.

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

****2 ~~P999/C-12-1136~~**

All Telephone Companies

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In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Interexchange Carrier Intrastate Access Recovery Fees.

What action, if any, should the Commission take regarding intrastate access recovery fees? (PUC: **Fournier**)

**3, 4 IP6701/CN-09-1186; New Era Wind Farm, LLC;
IP6701/WS-08-1233; AWA Goodhue Wind, LLC;
E002/M-09-1349; Xcel Energy
E002/M-09-1350**

In the Matter of AWA Goodhue Winds, LLC's Application for a Site Permit for a 78 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Goodhue County;
In the Matter of AWA Goodhue Winds, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Need for a 78 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Goodhue County;
In the Matter of Xcel Energy for Approval of Power Purchase Agreements with Goodhue Wind/New Era Wind, LLC.

Should the Commission accept the request for withdrawal of New Era's certificate of need and site permit and close the dockets? Should the Commission find that the Power Purchase Agreements have been terminated by the parties and close the dockets?
(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - DeBleeckere)

5 G007,011/D-13-442 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation

Request by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for its Annual Review of Depreciation Rates for 2013. (PUC: Bender; DOC: [Response Comments](#) - St. Pierre)
NOTE: Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

6 G011/AI-13-623 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation

Request by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Approval of a Tax Allocation Agreement. (PUC: Bender; DOC: [Comments](#) - St. Pierre) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

7 G004/M-13-334 Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s, A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Request for Approval of its Proposed 2012 Conservation Improvement Program Tracker Account, Including a Proposed Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment and a Proposed Demand Side Management Financial Incentive for 2012. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: [Comments](#) - Lahd) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

8 E001/M-13-240 Interstate Power and Light Company

Request by Interstate Power and Light Company for Approval of the Company's Electric Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment and 2012 Electric Demand Side Management Financial Incentive. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: [Comments](#) - Davis) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

9 G001/M-13-241 Interstate Power and Light Company

Request by Interstate Power and Light Company for Approval of the Company's 2012 Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment and 2012 Natural Gas Demand Side Management Financial Incentive. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: [Comments](#) - Davis)

NOTE: Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

10 G002/M-13-248 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

Petition by Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, for Approval of a Proposed 2012 Gas Demand Side Management Financial Incentive; the Conservation Cost Recovery Contained in its Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) Tracker Account for its Natural Gas (Gas) CIP; and a Proposed Gas CIP Adjustment Factor.

(PUC: [Revised Decision Options](#)-Mackenzie; DOC: [Comments](#) / [Reply Comments](#) -

Lahd) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

11 E015/M-13-215 Minnesota Power

Minnesota Power's 2012 Conservation Improvement Program Consolidated Filing. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: [Revised Comments](#) - Davis) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

12 E017/M-13-171 Otter Tail Power Company

Otter Tail Power Company's 2012 Demand Side Management Financial Incentive Project and Annual Filing to Update the CIP Rider. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: [Comments](#) - Davis)

NOTE: Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

****13 E002/M-13-624 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of an Amendment to the Laurentian Energy Authority I, LLC Power Purchase Agreement.

Should the Commission approve the Second Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Biomass Power Purchase Agreement between Xcel Energy and the Laurentian Energy Authority, LLC? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Fournier, Rebholz)

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