

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, October 31, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Energy Facilities, Electricity

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1 P430/AM-13-807**

**Embarq Minnesota, Inc. dba
CenturyLink**

**Permitted
consolidation**

In the Matter of the Petition of Embarq Minnesota, Inc. dba CenturyLink to Consolidate the Osseo Rate Center into the Twin Cities Rate Center. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: [Comments](#) - Heaston) **NOTE:** No objections have been received regarding this matter. Staff supports the DOC's recommendations for this item.

****2 P421/AR-13-498**

Qwest Corporation, Inc.

**Granted extension;
required filings**

In the Matter of a Petition of Qwest Corporation for Extension of its Second Revised Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Plan.

Should the Commission approve Qwest's Election to Extend its Second Revised Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Plan? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Oberlander, Brion)

****3 ~~P522,405/C-13-941~~
PULLED**

**Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.;
Frontier Communications of Minnesota**

In the Matter of the Complaint by Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. (Farmers) Against Frontier Communications of Minnesota (Frontier) Regarding Early Termination Fees.

Does the Commission have jurisdiction over the matter and are there grounds for further investigation of the allegations? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

***4 IP6914/WS-13-843 Odell Wind Farm, LLC Varied Minn. R. 7854.0800;
accepted application as
complete; referred to OAH;
required public hearing**

In the Matter of the Site Permit Application for a 200 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System for the Odell Wind Farm in Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

Should the Commission find the Application complete? Should the Commission provide additional procedural guidance? Should the Commission vary Minnesota Rule 7854.0800 to allow additional time for a preliminary determination as to whether a Draft Site Permit should be issued? Should the Commission appoint a public advisor?

(PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Kaluzniak)

***5 E111/M-13-801 Dakota Electric Association Granted permission to
(Dakota) implement contract with
conditions**

In the Matter of a Petition by Dakota Electric Association to Implement a Large Load Contract in its Electric Rate Book for Large Commercial and Industrial Service Line Extensions.

Should the Commission approve Dakota's September 4, 2013 request for the implementation of a Large Load Contract in its Electric Rate Book for Large Commercial and Industrial Service Line Extensions? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Brill)

****6 E002/GR-12-961 Northern States Power Denied reconsideration
Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota.

Should the Commission grant reconsideration of its September 3, 2013 Order in this proceeding? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Dasinger)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument. (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting. If you have questions about this particular docket, please contact Jerry Dasinger at 651-201-2235.

****7 ~~E999/CI-13-542~~ All Investor-Owned Electric Utilities
*PULLED***

In the Matter of the Implementation of Solar Energy Standards Pursuant to 2013 Amendments to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1691.

Should the Commission establish criteria and procedures for identifying which utility customer sales are excluded when determining the utility's Solar Energy Standards?
(PUC: **Gonzalez, Mackenzie**)

- * **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)**