

# 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*

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### DECISION ITEMS

**\*1 P430/AM-13-807                      Embarq Minnesota, Inc. dba CenturyLink**

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: 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.**

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

- I. Should the Commission approve Qwest's Election to Extend its Second Revised Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Plan?
- II. What if any, modifications to the AFOR Plan are warranted? (PUC: **Oberlander, Brion**)

**\*\*3 P522,405/C-13-941                      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**

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 Site Permit should be issued? Should the Commission appoint a public advisor? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

**\*5 E111/M-13-801 Dakota Electric Association (Dakota)**

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 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: **Dasinger**)

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

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)**