

# Public Utilities Commission

## Agenda

Thursday, November 14, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Electricity, Natural Gas

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### DELIBERATION ITEMS

*No Items*

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### DECISION ITEMS

**\*1 P6898/M-12-1153**

**TAG Mobile, LLC**

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

Should the Commission approve TAG's petition for ETC designation? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

**2 E002/M-13-906**

**Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

Xcel Energy's request for approval of modifications to its Hiawatha Light Rail Line Tariff. (PUC: Bahn; DOC: Peirce) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with DOC recommendations.

**3 E,G999/CI-08-133**

**Minnesota Power**

Modifications to Minnesota Power's Shared Savings DSM Financial Incentive Mechanism. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with DOC recommendations.

**4 E002/M-13-247**

**Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of an Electric Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) Adjustment. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with DOC recommendations.

**\*\*5 G011/GR-13-617 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC)**

In the Matter of the Application by MERC for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.

Should this filing be accepted, the proposed rates suspended, this matter referred to the Office of Administrative hearings, and interim rates set as requested by the Company?  
(PUC: **Bahn, Bender, Brill, Harding, Kaml, Schwieger**)

**\*6 G011/MR-13-732 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC)**

In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Approval of a New Base Gas Cost for Interim Rates.

Should the Commission approve the proposed new base cost of gas? (PUC: **Brill**)

**\*7 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 approve Xcel Energy's rate case compliance filing?  
(PUC: **Harding**)

**\*8 E002/CI-13-754 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Xcel Energy's Monticello Life Cycle Management/Extended Power Uprate Project and Request for Recovery of Cost Overruns.

Should the Commission refer this matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case proceeding? (PUC: **Harding, Dasinger, Kaluzniak**)

**\*\*9 E002/RP-13-368 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Sherco Life Cycle Management Study / 2014 Integrated Resource Plan.

Does Xcel's Sherco Life Cycle Management Study comply with the Commission's order in the Company's 2011 resource plan?

Should the Commission modify the deadline for Xcel's 2014 resource plan?  
(PUC: **Stalpes**)

\* 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.  
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