

Public Utilities Commission

Agenda

Thursday, December 5, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Electricity, Natural Gas

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DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

**1 P999/PR-13-8 P999/PR-13-398	Local Exchange Companies; Eligible Telecommunications Carriers	Granted certifications
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P999/PR-13-8

In the Matter of Annual Certifications related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' (ETCs) Use of the Federal Universal Service Support required pursuant to C.F.R. §54.313.

Should the Commission approve all petitioning ETCs' requests for certification?

P999/PR-13-398

In the Matter of Annual Reports related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' (ETCs) Use of the Federal Universal Service Support required pursuant to C.F.R. §54.422

What action should the Commission make related to Lifeline-only ETCs' filings pursuant to C.F.R. §54.422? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Brion)

2 E002/M-13-959	Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy	Modified SEP Rider adjustment factor
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Northern States Power Company's, d/b/a Xcel Energy, Petition for Approval of a Modification to State Energy Policy (SEP) Tariff Rates and 2014 SEP Adjustment Factor. (PUC: Morrissey; DOC: [Comments](#) - Lusti) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with DOC recommendations.

3 E002/M-13-905 **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy** **Approved new RDF rate rider factor; required filings**

Petition for Approval of the Renewable Development Fund Annual Report, Tracker Account True-up, and Request for New 2014 Rate Rider Factor. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: [Comments](#) - Ouanes) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with DOC recommendations.

***4 E002/M-13-809** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy** **Denied waiver; required compliance filing and notice; imposed new tariff rate**

I In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Request for a One-Time Waiver of its City Requested Facilities Surcharge Rider and Special Facilities General Rules and Regulations Requirements.

1) What action should the Commission take on Xcel's filing? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - **Rebholz, Bahn**)

***5 G6915/M-13-672** **Dooley's Natural Gas, LLC** **Approved exemption; required compliance filings and annual tariff updates**

In the Matter of the Petition of Dooley's Natural Gas LLC for Exemption for Small Gas Utility.

Does Dooley's Natural Gas, LLC meet the statutory requirements for a small gas utility franchise exemption under Minnesota Statute 216B.16, Subd. 12? (PUC: **Schwieger, Rebholz**)

***6 G011/M-11-407; G011/M-12-444; G011/M-13-369** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-PNG** **Approved**

In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-PNG for Approval of the Company's 2010 CIP Tracker Account, 2010 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA;

In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-PNG for Approval of the Company's 2011 CIP Tracker Account, 2011 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA;

In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-PNG for Approval of the Company's 2012 CIP Tracker Account, 2012 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA.

Should the Commission approve MERC-PNG's 2010 DSM financial incentive?

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Should the Commission approve MERC-PNG's 2012 CIP Tracker Account, 2012 DSM Financial Incentive, and revised CCRA? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - **Mackenzie, Brill**)

***7 G007/M-11-406;
G007/M-12-443;
G007/M-13-370** **Minnesota Energy
Resources Corporation-
NMU** **Approved**

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In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-PNG for Approval of the Company's 2011 CIP Tracker Account, 2011 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA;

In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Energy Resource Corporation-NMU for Approval of the Company's 2012 CIP Tracker Account, 2012 DSM Financial Incentive and CCRA.

Should the Commission approve MERC-NMU's 2010 DSM financial incentive?

Should the Commission approve MERC-NMITs 2011 DSM financial incentive?

Should the Commission approve MERC-NMU's 2012 CIP Tracker Account, 2012 DSM Financial Incentive, and revised CCRA? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Mackenzie; Brill)

***8 E001/M-10-312** **Interstate Power and
Light Company** **Adopted ALJ's report
and findings; required
compliance findings**

In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's Petition for Approval of Eligibility for Investment in Whispering Willow - East, Renewable Energy Recovery Adjustment, and 2010 Rates.

Is IPL's Whispering Willow - East (WWE) project necessary to satisfy the renewable energy objectives and standards set forth in Minn. Stat. §216B. 1691 Subd. 2 and 2a? Are the costs associated with WWE eligible for recovery under Minn. Stat. Minn. Stat. § 216B.1645 Subd 2 and 2a? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Kaml)

***9 G008/M-13-728** **CenterPoint Energy** **Granted variance**

In the Matter of CenterPoint's Petition for Approval of a Continued Variance from the Commission's Automatic Adjustment Rules Related to the Recovery of Demand Costs

Should the Commission approve CPE's request for a continued variance from the Automatic Adjustment Rules, Minn. R. 7825.2700, subp. 5, and allow CPE to continue to make adjustments to the calculation of the demand-cost recovery rate during the gas year?

Should the Commission allow CenterPoint to remove the one-month lag in sales from its calculation of the adjustments? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Bender, Morrissey)

****10 E002/RP-13-368** **Northern States Power
Company d/b/a Xcel
Energy** **Accepted study for
informational purposes;
set requirements for next
integrated resource plan**

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? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - Stalpes)

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