

MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WEEKLY CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 30, 2007

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STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 25, 2007, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY, AND JANUARY 1, 2008, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY.

COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE - WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2007

NOTE: An unresolved meeting item will either be continued to the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting or will be rescheduled. If no items are listed for a Commission meeting and there are no items continued from a prior meeting, the meeting is canceled. Please contact the receptionist at (651) 296-7124 for confirmation of the Commission schedule.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2007

9:30 a.m. - PUC Planning Meeting

No Other Items Scheduled.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007

No Items Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007

9:30 a.m. - PUC Planning Meeting

No Other Items Scheduled.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007

DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1. P-3062/RV-07-1322**

Communicall, Inc.

Revocation of the Company's Certificate of Authority. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Schneider) **NOTE:** Staff supports the DOC recommendation to revoke Company's authority. The Company did not file reply comments.

***2. P-421/C-07-1020**

Qwest Corporation; Velocity Telephone

In the Matter of Velocity Telephone, Inc. Complaint Against Qwest Corporation for Improper Billing for Dark Fiber: Should the Commission accept the Parties' request and the ALJ's recommendation to close the case? (PUC: Lindell)

****3. P-421/C-02-197**

Qwest Corporation

In the Matter of the Complaint of the Minnesota Department of Commerce Against Qwest Corporation Regarding Unfiled Agreements: What penalty should the Commission assess Qwest for its unfiled agreements violations? (PUC: O'Grady) **Note:** Staff briefing papers will be distributed separately.

4. **E-017/D-07-1138** **Otter Tail Power Company**

Petition for Approval of 2007 Annual Review of Depreciation Rates. (PUC: Sickmann; DOC: Johnson)

5. **E-002/M-07-1274** **Xcel Energy**

Petition for Approval of the Renewable Development Fund Annual Report, Tracker Account True-up, and New 2008 Rate Rider Factor. (PUC: Sickmann; DOC: Ouanes)

*6. **E-015/M-07-965** **Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of a Transmission Cost Recovery Rider: Should the request for a transmission cost recovery rider under Minn. Stat. 216B.16, subd. 7b be approved? Should the proposed cost recovery, commencing January 1, 2008, for the Badoura and Tower projects under the rider be approved? Should the request for variance of Minn. Rule 7825.3600 be granted? (PUC: **Sickmann**)

The following item will not be heard before 11:00 a.m.

7. **E-999/CI-07-1199 **All Electric Utilities**

In the Matter of Establishing an Estimate of the Costs of Future Carbon Dioxide Regulation on electricity Generation Under Minn. Stat. §216H.06.

What values should the Commission adopt as the likely range of costs of future carbon dioxide regulation on electricity generation to meet the January 1, 2008 statutory deadline? What process and procedures should the Commission use to update the likely range of costs of future carbon dioxide regulation on electricity generation? (PUC: **Gonzalez, Mackenzie, Fournier**) **Note:** Staff briefing papers will be distributed separately.

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

No Items

* One star indicates the 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)

CONSENT CALENDAR - WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2007

SUBMITTED FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Wednesday, November 28, 2007

DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Tuesday, December 4, 2007

Approval of Minutes: November 16, 2007 Casebolt
November 20, 2007 Casebolt, Witte, Johnson

1. **P-5643/M-07-764** **Integra Telecom of Minnesota, Inc.**

911 Plan for the metro area, Benton, Clay, Crow Wing, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, St. Louis, Polk, Cass, Otter Tail and Wright Counties. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Dietz)

2. **P-522/AM-07-1372** **Farmers Mutual Telephone Company**

Request to Amend the Company's Certificate of Authority to Expand its Service Area to Enable the Company to Provide Facilities - Based Local Service in the Madison Exchange. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Dietz)

UPCOMING MEETINGS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2007

NOTE: The following agendas are **subject to change**. Please refer to the next **Weekly Calendar** to confirm agenda items, dates and times.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2007

9:30 a.m. - AGENDA

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEM

****1. E-001/PA-07-540 Interstate Power and Light; ITC Midwest LLC**

In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Transfer of Transmission Assets of Interstate Power and Light Company and ITC Midwest LLC: Should the Commission Approve the Transfer of Transmission Assets from Interstate Power and Light Company to ITC Midwest LLC? (PUC: **Sickmann, Fittipaldi**)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2007

9:30 a.m. - AGENDA

DECISION ITEMS

****1. P-6523/M-07-690 Cordia Communications Corporation**

In the Matter of Cordia's Intrastate Access Services Tariff: Should the Commission approve Cordia's intrastate access services tariff? (PUC: **Krishnan**)

****2. P-6589M-07-1004 First Communications, LLC**

In the Matter of Competitive Access Provider Tariff: Should the Commission approve First Communications, LLC's Competitive Access Provider Tariff? (PUC: **Krishnan**)

3. PT-6499/WS-05-1707 Fenton Power Partners I, LLC (enXco)

In the Matter of a Site Permit for the 205.5 Megawatt Fenton Power Partners, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit in Murray and Nobles Counties: Should the Commission amend its Order Granting Site Permit to change permittee name? (PUC: **Cupit**)

4. ET6657/CN-07-1425 Wisconsin Power and Light Company (Alliant Energy)

In the Matter of the Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for a Certificate of Need for the Bent Tree Wind Facility: Should the Commission vary Minn. Rule, part 7849.0200, subp. 6 to allow more time to consider the exemption request? (PUC: **Eknes**)

DELIBERATION ITEM

****5. E-001/PA-07-540 Interstate Power and Light; ITC Midwest LLC**

In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Transfer of Transmission Assets of Interstate Power and Light Company and ITC Midwest LLC: Should the Commission Approve the Transfer of Transmission Assets from Interstate Power and Light Company to ITC Midwest LLC? (PUC: **Sickmann, Fittipaldi**)

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

No Items

PUBLIC HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy, Northern States Power Company (dba Xcel Energy) and Others for a Certificate of Need for the CapX 345-kV Transmission Project, Docket ET02, E-002 et al/CN-06-1115; Administrative Law Judge: Beverly Jones Heydinger; PUC Staff: David Jacobson (651-201-2238), or Bret Eknes (651-201-2236).

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Tuesday, December 18, 2007, 2:00 p.m. - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Large Hearing Room, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101.

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Certificate of Need for a 175 MW Peaking Plant in Elk River, MN, Docket ET-2/CN-07-678; Administrative Law Judge: Richard C. Luis; PUC Staff: David Jacobson (651-201-2238).

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Wednesday, December 19, 2007, 7:00 p.m. - Rosemount City Hall, 2875 145th Street W., Rosemount, MN.

Thursday, December 20, 2007, 7:00 p.m. - Elk River City Hall, 13065 Orono Pkwy NW, Elk River, MN.

In the Matter of the Application for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Nashwauk-Blackberry Natural Gas Pipeline Project, Docket No. PL,E-280/GP-06-1481; Administrative Law Judge: Steve M. Mihalchick; PUC Staff: Bob Cupit.

PUBLIC HEARING

January 3-4, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - Nashwauk City Hall, 301 Central Ave., Nashwauk, MN

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company and Others for Certification of Transmission Facilities in Western Minnesota, Docket ET-6131 ,ET-2,ET-6130, ET-10, ET-6444,E-017, ET-9/CN-05-619 Administrative Law Judge: Steve M. Mihalchick; PUC Staff: David Jacobson (651-201-2238).

PUBLIC HEARING

January 10, 2008, 6:00 p.m. - Ortonville Community Center, 200 Monroe Ave., Ortonville, MN.

RECENTLY ISSUED FORMAL ORDERS

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
Great River Energy; Xcel Energy; Others	ET-2, E-002 et al./ CN-06-1115	Order Accepting Application as Substantially Complete Pending Supplemental Filing.	11-21-07	14
Great River Energy; Xcel Energy; Others	ET-2, E-002 et al./ CN-06-1115	Notice and Order for Hearing.	11-21-07	8
Otter Tail Corporation dba Otter Tail Power Company	E-017/GR-07-1178	Order Setting Interim Rates.	11-27-07	4
Otter Tail Power Company	E-017/MR-07-1220	Order Setting new Base Cost of Energy.	11-27-07	3

MCI Communications Services, Inc. dba Verizon Business Services, et al.	P-3012 et al./C-07-1197	Order Suspending Proceedings and Requiring Filing.	11-28-07	2
MCI Communications Services, Inc. dba Verizon Business Services, et al.	P-3012 et al./C-07-1198	Order Suspending Proceedings and Requiring Filing.	11-28-07	2
Qwest Communications	P-421/C-06-413	Order Accepting Settlement Agreement and Dismissing Complaint.	11-29-07	3
Xcel Energy	G-002/GR-06-1429	Order Denying Reconsideration.	11-29-07	2
Otter Tail Power Company; Minnesota Power; Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.	E-017, 015,ET-6/CN-07-1222	Order Varying Rule and Extending Time Line for Commission Action.	11-29-07	3
Otter Tail Power Company; Minnesota Power; Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.	E-017, 015,ET-6/CN-07-1222	Order Approving Notice Plan with Modifications	11-29-07	6

ORDERS ISSUED WITHOUT HEARING*

*Pursuant to the Commission's August 25, 2000 Standing Order Designating Certain Filings as Filings Subject to Approval Under Minn. Stat. Sect. 216A.03, Subd. 7, Docket No. P-999/CI-00-634 and the Commission's Consent Calendar subcommittee process authorized under Minn. Stat. Section 216A.03, Subd. 8, and approved by the Commission at its December 18, 2001 agenda meeting.

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE/DISPOSITION SUMMARY	SERVICE DATE	PGS
Interstate Power and Light Company	E-001/AI-07-1296	Petition for Approval of Contract With Affiliates Related to the System Coordination and Operating Agreement - Approved modification to SCOA as filed.	11-26-07	1
Nexus Communications, Inc. dba Nexus-TSI	P-6656/NA-07-1338	Application for a Certificate of Authority (CoA) to Provide Facilities Based and Resold Local and Long Distance Services -approved application to provide interexchange services on statewide basis; Approved conditional CoA to provide facilities-based and resold local service; Approved proposed tariff as filed on 10-19-07 and revised 11-5-07; granted variance to notification requirements.	11-26-07	2
Integra Telecom of Minnesota, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	P-5643, 421/IC-07-1390	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	11-26-07	1
Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.	P-6267/M-07-1391	Request for Approval of 911 Plan for Winona and Wabasha Counties - Approved.	11-26-07	1
US LEC Communications, Inc.	P-6308/M-07-1399	Relinquishment of Authority to Provide Interexchange Services - Accepted relinquishment of certificate of authority.	11-26-07	1

Integra Telecom of Minnesota, Inc.	P-5643/M-07-764	Request for Approval of 911 Plan for Metro Area, Benton, Clay, Crow Wing, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, St. Louis, Polk, Cass, Otter Tail and Wright Counties - Approved.	11-28-07	1
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	P-522/AM-07-1372	Request to Amend Certificate of Authority (CoA) to Expand Service Area to Enable Company to Provide Facilities-Based Local Service in Madison Exchange - Granted, with contingencies.	11-28-07	1

RECENTLY ISSUED COMMISSION NOTICES

Note: Under TITLE; COMMENTS DUE, CD = Comments Due; ICD = Initial Comments Due; RCD = Reply Comments Due.

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE; COMMENTS DUE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
Xcel Energy	E,G-002/S-07-1323	Revised Notice of Extended Comment Period - CD 12-3-07; RCD 12-10-07.	11-26-07	1
Xcel Energy	G-002/M-07-1395	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-2-08; RCD 1-14-08.	11-26-07	1
Interstate Power and Light Company	G-001/M-07-1397	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 12-31-07; RCD 1-10-08.	11-26-07	1
Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.	G-022/M-07-1398	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-2-08; RCD 1-14-08.	11-26-07	1
Great Plains Natural Gas Company	G-004/M-07-1401	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-2-08; RCD 1-14-08.	11-26-07	1
MERC - NMU	G-007/M-07-1402	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-2-08; RCD 1-14-08.	11-26-07	1
MERC - PNG	G-011/M-07-1403	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-2-08; RCD 1-14-08.	11-26-07	1
MERC - PNG	G-011/M-07-1404	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-2-08; RCD 1-14-08.	11-26-07	1
MERC - PNG	G-011/M-07-1405	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-2-08; RCD 1-14-08.	11-26-07	1
Qwest Corporation	P-421/C-02-197	Notice of Comment Period and Commission Meeting - CD 12-3-07.	11-26-07	1
MERC - NMU; MERC - PNG	G-007, 011/M-07-1131	Notice of Extended Reply Comment Period - RCD 12-10-07.	11-27-07	1
Onvoy, Inc.	P-5728/M-07-527	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Fourth Request - ICD 1-28-08; RCD 2-7-08.	11-28-07	1
QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	P-6034/M-07-1134	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 1-28-08; RCD 2-7-08.	11-28-07	1

Big River Telephone Company, LLC	P-6652/NA-07-1196	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 12-28-07; RCD 1-17-08.	11-28-07	1
Minnesota Power	E-015/M-07-1430	Revised Notice of Extended Comment Period - CD 12-3-07; RCD 12-10-07.	11-28-07	1
All Telecommunications Service Providers	P-999/CI-07-1484	Notice Soliciting Comments - CD 2-29-08; RCD 3-31-08.	11-29-07	1

RECENT COMMISSION DECISIONS

Meeting Date: November 29, 2007

DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

- *1. P-6514/C-07-1248 OneNet USA, Inc. Company required to Show Cause.**
- In the Matter of OneNet USA, Inc. Providing Telecommunications Services in Minnesota Without Operational Authority: Should the Commission issue a Show Cause Order directing OneNet to provide a written response to the Department's questions? (PUC: **Moy**)
- 2. IP-6530/WS-06-157 MinnDakota Wind, LLC Permit modified.**
- In the Matter of the Application of MinnDakota Wind, LLC, for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit: Should the Commission amend the Site Permit to allow a variance from setback conditions for turbine number C-6? (PUC: Cupit; DOC: **Sokolski**)
- 3. PT-6528/WS-06-91 High Prairie Wind I, LLC Transfer approved.**
- In the Matter of a Site Permit for the High Prairie Wind Farm I, LLC 98.9 Megawatt Large Wind Energy Conversion System and Associated Facilities in Mower County, Minnesota: Should the Commission approve a transfer of the Wind Site Permit? (PUC: **Cupit**; DOC: Sokolski)
- 4. G-008/M-07-1218 CenterPoint Energy Approved as modified.**
- Petition for Approval of a Large Energy Facility Exemption Rider Tariff. (PUC: Harding; DOC: Chavez)
- 5. G-008/M-07-1315 CenterPoint Energy Approved.**
- Petition for Approval of a Miscellaneous Rate Change related to Transportation Service Daily Balancing Charges. (PUC: Harding; DOC: Griffing)
- **6. E,G-999/AA-06-1208 All Commission-Regulated Natural Gas Utilities**
- In the Matter of the Review of 2006 Annual Automatic Adjustment of Charges for All Electric and Gas Utilities.

G-008/M-07-561;
 G-002/M-07-1395;
 G-001/M-07-1397;
 G-022/M-07-1398;
 G-004/M-07-1401;
 G-007/M-07-1402;
 G-011/M-07-1403;
 G-011/M-07-1404;
 G-011/M-07-1405

CenterPoint Energy Resources, Inc.;
 Northern States Power Company;
 Interstate Power and Light Company;
 Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.;
 Great Plains Natural Gas Co.;
 Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.-NMU;
 Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.-PNG;
 Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.-PNG;
 Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.-PNG

Reports accepted; True-ups
 authorized; guidance provided.

In the Matter of the Utilities' Petitions for Approval of a Change in Demand Entitlements.

1. Should the Commission accept the natural gas utilities' 2005-2006 annual automatic adjustment reports and true-up filings?
2. Should the Commission require the natural gas utilities to address the Department's questions about the allocation of producer demand and storage costs to firm or firm and interruptible sales customers in the natural gas utilities' 2007-2008 demand entitlement dockets? (PUC: **Harding**) **NOTE:** Staff briefing papers will be distributed separately.

****7.** E-999/CI-04-1616;
 E-999/CI-03-869

All Electric Utilities

Standards set.

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into a Multi-State Tracking and Trading System for Renewable Energy Credits;
 In the Matter of Detailing Criteria and Standards for Measuring an Electric Utility's Good Faith Efforts in Meeting the Renewable Energy Objectives Under Minn. Stat. 216B.1691.

How should the Commission address certain issues related to the use and trading of renewable energy certificates (REC) to meet renewable energy objectives and standards (REO/RES) required under Minn Stat. 216B.1694? (PUC: **Mackenzie, Gonzalez**) **NOTE:** Staff briefing papers will be distributed separately.

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS
No Items

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKETS THROUGH NOVEMBER 27, 2007

* Comment due dates on New Authority (NA) filings can be subject to change depending on receipt of filing fee.

DOCKET #	DATE FILED	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS DUE
P5542/M-07-1448	11-19-07	Tekstar Communications, Inc.	Tariff - Bundled Services Powerplay (Doherty)	--
P429/AM-07-1449	11-19-07	Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Co.	Tariff - Bundled Powerplay (Doherty)	--
P554/AM-07-1450	11-19-07	Peoples Telephone Co.	Tariff - Bundled Powerplay (Doherty)	--
P552/AM-07-1451	11-19-07	Osakis Telephone Co.	Tariff - Bundled Powerplay (Doherty)	--
P548/AM-07-1452	11-19-07	Midwest Telephone Co.	Tariff - Bundled Powerplay (Doherty)	--
P507/M-07-1453	11-19-07	Callaway Telephone Company	Tariff - Bundled Powerplay (Doherty)	--
P408/AM-07-1454	11-19-07	East Otter Tail Telephone Company	Tariff - Bundled Powerplay (Doherty)	--

P421/AM-07-1455	11-20-07	Qwest Corporation	Tariff - Withdraw the dial up access (Fagerlund, Wells)	--
E015/M-07-1456	11-20-07	Minnesota Power	ESA with Minnesota Power and Mesabi Nugget (O'Connell)	12-20-07
E015/M-07-1457	11-20-07	Minnesota Power	ESA amendment with Minnesota Power and Blandin Paper Company (O'Connell)	12-20-07
E002/TL-07-1458	11-21-07	Xcel Energy	Xcel's Mary Lake Transmission Project - EXISTING TL 07-1365 (Steinhauer, Pile)	--
P5535/M-07-1459	11-21-07	Charter Fiberlink, LLC	Extends Unlimited In-State Calling promotions and previous business promotions (Schneider)	--
G022/AA-07-1460	11-21-07	Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.	November 2007 PGA (Chavez)	--
P5822/PA-07-1461	11-21-07	LH Telecom, Inc.	Transfer control of LH Telecom from LightEdge to Anschutz (Linscheid)	--
P3144/PA-07-1462	11-21-07	Ionex Communications North, Inc.	Transfer control of Ionex (Doyle)	--
P502, PT6163/IC-07-1463	11-26-07	Barnesville Municipal Telephone Co.; Verizon Wireless	Interconnection agreement (Schneider)	--
P507, PT6163/IC-07-1464	11-26-07	Callaway Telephone Co.; Verizon Wireless	Interconnection agreement (Schneider)	--
P508, PT6163/IC-07-1465	11-26-07	Cannon Valley Telecom, Inc.; Verizon Wireless	Interconnection agreement (Schneider)	--
P545, PT6163/IC-07-1466	11-26-07	Christensen Communications Company; Verizon Wireless	Interconnection agreement (Schneider)	--
P527, PT6163/IC-07-1467	11-26-07	Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association; Verizon Wireless	Interconnection agreement (Schneider)	--
P535, PT6163/IC-07-1468	11-26-07	Home Telephone Co.; Verizon Wireless	Interconnection agreement (Schneider)	--
P413, PT6163/IC-07-1469	11-26-07	Lakedale Telephone Co.; Verizon Wireless	Interconnection agreement (Schneider)	--
P544, PT6163/IC-07-1470	11-26-07	Mabel Cooperative Telephone Co.; Verizon Wireless	Interconnection agreement (Schneider)	--
P6267/M-07-1471	11-26-07	Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.	Tariff - Operator and Directory Assistance Service Fee (Dietz)	--
E016/S-07-1472	11-20-07	Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Co.	Issuance First Mortgage Bond (O'Connell)	--

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BY THE COMMISSION _____ BURL W. HAAR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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