

MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WEEKLY CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 9, 2007

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**STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AND
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 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, NOVEMBER 12, 2007

VETERANS' DAY HOLIDAY

STATE OFFICES CLOSED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007

No Items Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2007

9:30 a.m. - PUC Planning Meeting

No Other Items Scheduled.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2007

DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

1. E-017/M-07-1204

Otter Tail Power Company

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Waiver of Customer Service Rules Governing Billing Errors. (PUC: Gonzalez; DOC: Medhaug)

***2. E-017/GR-07-1178**

Otter Tail Power Company

In the Matter of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company Application for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Utility Service in Minnesota: What level of interim rates should the Commission set? (PUC: Mitchell, Sickmann, Gonzalez)

3. E-017/MR-07-1220

Otter Tail Power Company

In the Matter of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company Petition for a Change in Base Energy Adjustment Charge: What base cost of fuel should be implemented concurrent with interim rates? (PUC: Sickmann)

4. E-017/M-04-1751 Otter Tail Power Company

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Report on a Call to its Ethics Hotline: How should the Commission address the claims made in the second Otter Tail Power Ethics Hotline call? (PUC: **Lindell, Sickmann**)

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 NOVEMBER 12, 2007

SUBMITTED FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Wednesday, November 7, 2007

DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Approval of Minutes: November 1, 2007 Casebolt

1. P-412,419/PA-07-1177 Hutchinson Telephone Company; New Ulm Telecom, Inc.

Petition to transfer control of Hutchinson Telephone Company to New Ulm Telecom, Inc. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid)

2. P-5733/M-07-268 Level 3 Communications, LLC

911 Plan for the Metro area, Benton, Clay, Goodhue, Isanti, Olmsted, Stearns, Steele and Wright County. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Dietz)

3. P-3049/M-07-1337 Talk America Inc.

Relinquishment of Company's Authority to Provide Local Resale Services. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Schneider)

4. P-3073/M-07-1348 Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.

Application for Approval of Name Change to Working Assets Funding Service, Inc. d/b/a Credo Long Distance on its Certificate of Authority. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Schneider)

5. P-5323,421/IC-07-1350 McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.; Qwest Corporation

Joint Application for Approval of the October 22, 2007 Amendment to the Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-5323,421/M-97-1559); Implementing the Settlement Agreement Regarding 1) Where Qwest's Duties to Provide UNEs Have Expired, and 2) Procedural Safeguards and Transition Periods for Implementing Changes in Qwest's Unbundling Obligations as Approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. P5692,5340,5643,5323,465,6422/M-06-211 and P999/CI-06-685 (October 5, 2007). (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid)

6. P-5692,421/IC-07-1362 DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company; Qwest Corporation

Joint Application for Approval of the October 26, 2007 Amendment to the Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-5692,421/IC-04-549); Implements the Settlement Agreement Regarding 1) Where Qwest's Duties to Provide UNEs Have Expired, and 2) Procedural Safeguards and Transition Periods for Implementing Changes in Qwest's Unbundling Obligations as Approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. P5692,5340,5643,5323,465,6422/M-06-211 and P999/CI-06-685 (October 5, 2007). (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid)

UPCOMING MEETINGS - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2007

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007

9:30 a.m. - AGENDA

DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

1. E-015/M-07-367

Minnesota Power

2006 Conservation Improvement Program Consolidated Filing. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis)

2. E-275,134/SA-07-1294

City of Moorhead; Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association

The City of Moorhead's Petition to Extend Its Service Area into the Area Presently Served by Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association under the Terms and Conditions of the Settlement Agreement in Docket No. E275,134/SA-02-1207. (PUC: Mitchell; DOC: Ouanes)

***3. E015,ET6,E017/CN-07-1222**

Otter Tail Power Company; Minnesota Power; Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company, Minnesota Power and Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Need for a 230 kV Transmission Line from Bemidji to Grand Rapids Minnesota: Notice Plan and Request for Exemptions: Should the Commission approve the Applicants' Notice Plan? Should the Commission vary Minn. Rule, part 7849.0200, subp. 6 to allow more time to consider the exemption request? (PUC: Eknes)

The following items will not be heard before 10:00 a.m.

***4. P-421/C-06-413**

**Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corporation, Inc.;
Qwest Communications**

In the Matter of the Complaint by the Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corporation, Inc. (MIEAC) Against Qwest Communications (Qwest) Regarding Centralized Equal Access Charges: Should the Commission approve the settlement and dismiss the complaint? (PUC: O'Grady)

****5. P-3012, et al./C-07-1197**

Verizon; Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative

In the Matter of Verizon's Verified Complaint to Reduce the Intrastate Switched Access Charges of Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative.

- I. Does this complaint fall within the Commission's jurisdiction?
- II. Is an investigation warranted?
- III. If an investigation is warranted, how shall the parties proceed? (PUC: Moy)

****6. P-3012, et al./C-07-1198 Verizon; Embarq Minnesota, Inc.**

In the Matter of Verizon's Verified Complaint to Reduce the Intrastate Switched Access Charges of Embarq Minnesota, Inc..

- I. Does this complaint fall within the Commission's jurisdiction?
- II. Is an investigation warranted?
- III. If an investigation is warranted, how shall the parties proceed? (PUC: **Moy**)

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS
No Items

PUBLIC AND EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

In the Matter of a Potential Proceeding to Investigate the Wholesale Rates Charged by Qwest Under 47 U.S.C. § 271, Docket P-421/CI-05-1996; PUC Staff: Ganesh Krishnan (651-201-2215); Administrative Law Judge: Steve Mihalchick.

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Thursday, November 15, 2007 - 3:00 p.m. - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Small Hearing Room, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101

RECENTLY ISSUED FORMAL ORDERS

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
All Telephone Companies	P-999/CI-07-24	Order Requiring All Carriers to Disconnect Service to UMCC and Referring Statutory Violations for Penalty Proceedings.	11-5-07	4
CP Telecom; AVVID Technologies	P-6333, 6197/C-07-1133	Order Denying Motion and Requiring Reporting.	11-5-07	4
Excelsior Energy Inc.	E-6472/M-05-1993	Order Denying Petitions for Reconsideration and Other Post-Decision Relief and Reconsidering Order on Own Motion to Require Further Filings.	11-8-07	2
Excelsior Energy Inc.	E-6472/M-05-1993	Erratum Notice regarding the August 30, 2007 Order.	11-8-07	2

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
Comtel Telcom Assets LP dba Excel Telecommunications and VarTec	P-6507/M-06-933	Request for Approval of Outstate 911 Plan - Approved.	11-2-07	1
Matrix Telecom, Inc.	P-3038/M-07-1027	Request for Approval of 911 Plan for Metro Area - Approved.	11-2-07	1
Conversant Technologies, Inc.	P-6653/NA-07-1216	Application for a Certificate of Authority (CoA) to Provide Long Distance and Local Services as a Provider of Inmate Telephone Services - Approved operational CoA to provide interexchange and resold local exchange services as inmate telephone service provider on statewide basis; Granted variance.	11-2-07	3
Tellis, LLC	P-6103/M-07-1289	Relinquishment of Authority to Provide Long Distance Services - Accepted relinquishment of certificate of authority.	11-2-07	1
Gateway Technologies, Inc.	P-5002/M-07-1299	Application for Approval of Name Change to TNETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc. On Certificate of Authority - Approved.	11-2-07	1
Federated Telephone Cooperative	P-523/AM-07-1312	Application for Approval of Name Change to Federated Telephone Cooperative dba Federated Telephone on Certificate of Authority - Approved name change; Company shall file revised tariff within 30 days of Order.	11-2-07	1
HomeTown Solutions, LLC	P-5750/M-07-1317	Application for Approval of Name Change to HomeTown Solutions, LLC dba Federated Telephone on Certificate of Authority - Approved name change; Company shall file revised tariff within 30 days of Order.	11-2-07	1
MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC; Qwest Corporation	P-5321, 421/IC-07-1325	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	11-2-07	1
New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	P,PT-5556, 421/IC-07-1328	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	11-2-07	1
Embarq Minnesota, Inc.; Bullseye Telecom, Inc.	P-430, 6168/IC-07-1334	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed agreement approved.	11-2-07	1
Embarq Minnesota, Inc.; dpi Teleconnect, LLC	P-430, 5769/IC-07-1335	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed agreement approved.	11-2-07	1

Local Access Network, LLC; Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC	P-407, 5794/IC-07- 1343	Joint Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement - Proposed agreement approved.	11-2-07	1
Level 3 Communications, LLC	P-5733/M-07-268	Request for Approval of 911 Plan for Metro Area, Clay, Benton, Goodhue, Isanti, Stearns, Wright, Olmsted and Steel Counties - Approved.	11-8-07	1
Hutchinson Telephone Co.; New Ulm Telecom, Inc.	P-421, 419/PA-07- 1177	Petition to Transfer Control of Hutchinson Telephone Co. to New Ulm Telecom, Inc. - Approved transfer, with conditions.	11-8-07	1
Talk America, Inc.	P-3049/M-07-1337	Relinquishment of Authority to Provide Local Resale Services - Accepted relinquishment of certificate of authority.	11-8-07	1
Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.	P-3073/M-07-1348	Application for Approval of Name Change to Working Assets Funding Service, Inc. dba Credo Long Distance - Approved name change; approved Tariff No. 3.	11-8-07	1
McLeodUSA Telecommunica- tions Services, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	P-5323, 421/IC-07- 1350	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	11-8-07	1
DIECA Communications Inc. dba Covad Communications Company; Qwest Corporation	P-5692, 421/IC-07- 1362	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	11-8-07	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
Minnesota Power	E-015/M-07-1064	Notice Seeking Comments On Cost Recovery Under Minn. Stat. 216B.1645 - CD 11-16-07; RCD 11-28-07.	11-2-07	1
Eschelon Telecom, Inc.	P-5340, 421/IC-06-768	Notice of Comment Period - CD 11-9-07; RCD 11-16-07.	11-5-07	1
Xcel Energy	E-002/PA-07-1298	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 12-10-07; RCD 12-20-07.	11-7-07	1
American Fiber; United Systems	P-5842, 6074/PA-07- 1310	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 11-21-07; RCD 12-3-07.	11-8-07	1

RECENT COMMISSION DECISIONS

Meeting Date: November 8, 2007

DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

- **1. P-421/C-02-197 Qwest Corporation Tabled to permit negotiations between Qwest and CLECs.**

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**)

- *2. E-017/GR-07-1178 Otter Tail Power Company Accepted filing; suspended rates; referred to OAH for contested case; directed Notice; and delegated authority to approve notices.**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company Application for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Utility Service in Minnesota: Shall the Commission accept the filing, suspend the rates, and set the matter for a contested case proceeding? (PUC: **Dasinger, Rebholz, Gonzalez, Mitchell**)

- **3. G-002/GR-06-1429 Xcel Energy Denied reconsideration.**

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation and Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc. for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in Minnesota: Shall the Commission grant the Company's Petition to reconsider its decision on rate of return? (PUC: **Mitchell**)

- *4. PL,E-280/GP-06-1481 Nashwauk Public Utilities Recognized alignment modification proposal; accepted route alternatives for consideration; and required collaboration on landowner notice.**

In the Matter of the Application for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Nashwauk- Blackberry Natural Gas Pipeline Project: What additional pipeline routes should be accepted by the Commission for consideration in a contested case proceeding? (PUC: Cupit; DOC: **Storm**)

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

No Items

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKETS THROUGH NOVEMBER 6, 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
P3084/M-07-1382	10-30-07	Intellicall Operator Services, Inc. dba ILD	Tariff - Increase usage charge and reduced non-subscriber surcharge (Dietz)	--
G011/AA-07-1383	10-31-07	MERC - PNG	November 2007 PGA - VGT (Heinen)	--

G011/AA-07-1384	10-31-07	MERC - PNG	November 2007 PGA - GLGT (Heinen)	--
G011/AA-07-1385	10-31-07	MERC - PNG	November 2007 PGA - NNG (Heinen)	--
G007/AA-07-1386	10-31-07	MERC - NMU	November 2007 PGA (Heinen)	--
P442/EM-07-1387	10-31-07	AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	Tariff - MTS - Grandfathers plans and promotions (Dietz)	--
E017/M-07-1388	10-31-07	Otter Tail Power Company	Annual petition for updating the Composite rate M-33M and request extension (Lusti)	11-30-07
P421, 465/IC-07-1389	10-31-07	Qwest Corporation; USLink, Inc. Dba TDS METROCOM	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Linscheid)	11-13-07
P5643, 421/IC-07-1390	10-31-07	Integra Telecom of Minnesota, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Linscheid)	11-13-07
P6267/M-07-1391	10-22-07	Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.	911 Plan Rochester exchange (Eggimann, Krushe)	11-21-07
P509/M-07-1392	10-9-07	CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.	Tariff - Additional line promotion (Doyle)	--
P551/M-07-1393	10-9-07	CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.	Tariff - Additional line promotion (Doyle)	--
P563/M-07-1394	10-9-07	CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC	Tariff - Additional line promotion (Doyle)	--
G002/M-07-1395	11-1-07	Xcel Energy	Changes in contract demand entitlements (Griffing)	12-3-07
G001/AA-07-1396	10-31-07	Interstate Power and Light Company	November 2007 PGA (Heinen)	--
G001/M-07-1397	10-31-07	Interstate Power and Light Company	Demand entitlement filing (Chavez)	11-30-07
G022/M-07-1398	11-1-07	Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.	Change in Contract Demand entitlement November 2007 (Griffing)	--
P6308/M-07-1399	10-30-07	US LEC Communications, Inc.	Tariff - Request authority to be relinquished (Doyle)	11-29-07
ET2, E124/LR-07-1400	11-1-07	Great River Energy; Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative	Intent 115kV St. Lawrence substation (Pile, Heinen)	--
G004/M-07-1401	11-1-07	Great Plains Natural Gas Company	Demand entitlement (Minder)	12-3-07
G007/M-07-1402	11-1-07	MERC - NMU	Demand entitlement (Heinen)	12-3-07
G011/M-07-1403	11-1-07	MERC - PNG	VGT Demand entitlement (Heinen)	12-3-07
G011/M-07-1404	11-1-07	MERC - PNG	GLGT Demand entitlement (Heinen)	12-3-07
G011/M-07-1405	11-2-07	MERC - PNG	NNG Demand entitlement (Heinen)	12-3-07

P421/AM-07-1406	11-2-07	Qwest Corporation	Tariff - Winter customer incentive ISDN promotion (Schneider)	--
E002/TL-07-1407	11-1-07	Xcel Energy	Route permit application for Lake Yankton to Southwest Marshall project (O'Connell, Pile)	--
P6415/M-07-1408	11-2-07	Northstar Telecom, Inc.	Tariff #2 - Delete, add, increase/delete prices (Doyle)	--
G004/AA-07-1409	11-2-07	Great Plains Natural Gas	November 2007 - North (Minder)	--
G004/AA-07-1410	11-2-07	Great Plains Natural Gas	November 2007 - South (Minder)	--

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DATED AT SAINT PAUL _____ NOVEMBER 9, 2007
BY THE COMMISSION _____ BURL W. HAAR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION				
NOVEMBER 12 THROUGH DECEMBER 7, 2007				
<p>NOVEMBER 12</p> <p>VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY</p> <p>STATE OFFICES CLOSED</p> <p>NARUC, Anaheim, CA-----</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:00 Commission Meeting</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 PUC Planning Meeting</p> <p>1:00 Commission Meeting</p> <p>-----></p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting - Rescheduled to 11/16/07</p> <p>1:00 Commission Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 19</p> <p>9:30 PUC Planning Meeting</p> <p>1:00 Commission Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting</p> <p>1:00 Commission Meeting</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30 PUC Planning Meeting</p> <p>1:00 Commission Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</p> <p>STATE OFFICES CLOSED</p>	<p>23</p> <p>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</p> <p>STATE OFFICES CLOSED</p>
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