

MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WEEKLY CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 21, 2007

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COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 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 26, 2007

9:30 a.m. - PUC Planning Meeting

No Other Items Scheduled.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2007

No Items Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2007

9:30 a.m. - PUC Planning Meeting

No Other Items Scheduled.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2007

DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

*1. **P-6514/C-07-1248**

OneNet USA, Inc.

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

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

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

Petition for Approval of a Large Energy Facility Exemption Rider Tariff. (PUC: Harding; DOC: Chavez)

5. **G-008/M-07-1315** **CenterPoint Energy**

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 the 2006 Annual Automatic Adjustment of Charges for All Electric and Gas Utilities.

G-008/M-07-561;	CenterPoint Energy Resources, Inc.;
G-002/M-07-1395;	Northern States Power Company;
G-001/M-07-1397;	Interstate Power and Light Company;
G-022/M-07-1398;	Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.;
G-004/M-07-1401;	Great Plains Natural Gas Co.;
G-007/M-07-1402;	Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-NMU;
G-011/M-07-1403;	Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-PNG;
G-011/M-07-1404;	Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-PNG;
G-011/M-07-1405	Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-PNG

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;** **All Electric Utilities**
E-999/CI-03-869

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

* 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 26, 2007

SUBMITTED FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Wednesday, November 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Approval of Minutes: September 20, 2007 Witte, Casebolt

1. **P-6267/M-07-1391** **Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.**
911 Plan for Winona and Wabasha Counties. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Dietz)
2. **P-6308/M-07-1399** **US LEC Communications Inc.**
Relinquishment of the Company's Authority to Provide Interexchange Services. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Schneider)
3. **P-6656/NA-07-1338** **Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a Nexus-TSI**
Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Facilities Based and Resold Local and Long Distance Services. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Dietz)
4. **P-5643,421/IC-07-1390** **Integra Telecom of Minnesota, Inc.; Qwest Corporation**
Joint Application for Approval of the October 31, 2007 Amendment to the Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-5509,421/M-97-1080); 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: O'Grady; DOC: Linscheid)
5. **E-001/AI-07-1296** **Interstate Power and Light Company**
Petition for Approval of System Coordination and Operating Agreement with Affiliates. (PUC: Sickmann; DOC: Campbell)

UPCOMING MEETINGS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2007

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007

9:30 a.m. - AGENDA

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 the 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**)

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 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**)

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

No Items

PUBLIC AND EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

In the Matter of Certificate of Need Applications for the LSr, Alberta Clipper, and Southern Lights Diluent Projects, Docket No.'s PL9/CN-07-464 and PL9-CN-07-465; AND

In the Matter of Applications for Pipeline Routing Permits for the LSr, Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Projects, Docket No.'s PL9/PPL-07-360 and PL95/PPL-07-361)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Honorable Eric L. Lipman, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) from the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) will hold public hearings on behalf of the PUC regarding the CON and PRP proceedings for the Enbridge Projects. PUC Staff: Bret Eknes (651-201-2236).

The hearings identified below will address need and routing issues for all projects for areas North and West of Clearbrook, Minnesota. Separate hearings will be held in the spring of 2008 for Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Project Certificate of Need and Pipeline Routing Permit in the areas South and East of Clearbrook. Public notice of those hearings will be provided in advance of those hearing dates.

Any person who would like to comment on the need or proposed route for the pipeline, or propose a minor location change or alignment modification within Enbridge's REVISED 500 foot wide route will have the opportunity to present evidence, recommendations and comments to Judge Lipman at any of the scheduled hearings identified below.

COMBINED CON AND ROUTE HEARING SCHEDULE

COUNTY	CITY	MEETING LOCATION	DATE AND TIME
Kittson	Kennedy	VFW and Café 103 5 th Street East	Tuesday, Nov. 27, 10:00 a.m.
Marshall	Argyle	Argyle Community Center 701 Pacific Avenue	Tuesday, Nov. 27 5:00 p.m.
Red Lake	Oklee	Oklee Community Hall - 2 nd Avenue between the Fire Hall and gas station (no physical address listed on building)	Wednesday, Nov. 28, 10:00 a.m.
Pennington	Thief River Falls	Best Western Meeting Room 1060 Highway 32 South	Wednesday, Nov. 28, 5:00 p.m.
Polk	Gully	Gully Community Center 120 South Main Street	Thursday, Nov. 29, 9:00 a.m.
Clearwater	Clearbrook	City Hall Band Room 200 Elm Street SE	Thursday, Nov. 29, 5:00 p.m.

In the Matter of the Application by Elm Creek Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for a Large Wind-Energy Facility, Dockets IP-6631/CN-07-789 & IP-6631/WS-07-388; Administrative Law Judge: Steve M. Mihalchick; PUC Staff: Bret Eknes (651-201-2236).

PUBLIC HEARING:

Tuesday, November 27, 2007, 6:00 p.m. - Americinn, 110 Belmont Lane, Jackson, MN.

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Utility Service in Minnesota, Docket No. E-017/GR-07-1178; Administrative Law Judge: Steve M. Mihalchick; PUC Staff: Stuart Mitchell (651-201-2242).

PREHEARING CONFERENCE:

Thursday, November 29, 2007, 9:00 a.m. - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Small 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
CenterPoint Energy	G-008/M-07-686	Order Approving Tariff Revisions.	11-19-07	4

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
No items.				

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
Interstate Power and Light Company; ITC Midwest, LLC	E-001/PA-07-540	Schedule for Filing Exceptions to ALJ Report - Exceptions to be filed by 11-26-07.	11-16-07	1
Wisconsin Power and Light	ET-6657/CN-07-1425	Notice of Comment Period - ICD 12-6-07; RCD 12-17-07.	11-20-07	1

RECENT COMMISSION DECISIONS

Meeting Date: November 20, 2007

DELIBERATION ITEMS *No Items*

DECISION ITEMS

- 1. E-015/M-07-367 Minnesota Power Grant variance; approve.**
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 Approve.**
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 Co.; Minnesota Power; Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. Notice plan approved as modified; time line extended.**

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 Notice Plan for the Bemidji to Grand Rapids 230-kV transmission line? Should the Commission vary Minn. Rule, part 7849.0200, subp. 6 to allow more time to consider the exemption request? (PUC: Eknes, Cupit)

***4. P-421/C-06-413 Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corp., Inc.; Qwest Communications Settlement approved.**

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 60 day suspension for negotiation; report required.**

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. 60 day suspension for negotiation; report required.**

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

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKETS THROUGH NOVEMBER 20, 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
P6337/M-07-1428	11-9-07	Royale Comtronics, Inc.	Flat-rate long distance plan added (5 cent plan) (Dietz)	--
P6337/M-07-1429	11-9-07	Royale Comtronics, Inc.	Flat-rate long distance plan added (7 cent plan) (Dietz)	--
E015/M-07-1430	10-10-07	Minnesota Power	Petition for approval of cost recovery under Boswell 3 Rider (O'Connell, Peirce)	12-13-07
E001/M-07-1431	11-12-07	Interstate Power and Light Company	Tariff - C-BED (Griffing)	12-12-07
E016/AA-07-1432	11-14-07	Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Co.	November 2007 (Lusti, Ouanes)	--

P5656/M-07-1433	11-14-07	Mainstreet Communications, LLC	Tariff - Directory listing revisions (Doherty)	--
P415/AM-07-1434	11-14-07	Melrose Telephone Company	Tariff - Directory listing revisions (Doherty)	--
P3012/M-07-1435	11-9-07	MCI Communications Services, Inc.	Tariff - Grandfathers MCI 900 service (Schneider)	--
P6658/NA-07-1436	11-13-07	Broadview Networks, Inc.	Tariff - Long distance authority (Dietz)	12-28-07
P5610, 5521/PA-07-1437	11-9-07	Americatel Corporation; STARTEC Global Operating Company	Merger - Startec to relinquish authority (Linscheid)	--
P5361/NA-07-1438	11-16-07	Telephone Associates, Inc.	Add facility based in same exchange as their resold local (Dietz)	--
P6659/NA-07-1439	11-16-07	Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC	Facilities based, resold and long distance authority (Dietz, Linscheid)	--
P6659, 6338/PA-07-1440	11-16-07	Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC; Brocade Communications Systems, Inc.	Bandwidth purchase Brocade Comm (computer network) (Dietz, Linscheid)	--
P421/AM-07-1441	11-16-07	Qwest Corporation	Tariff - Introduce Purchase Plan Reward (Dietz)	--
P421/AM-07-1442	11-16-07	Qwest Corporation	Tariff - Update definition with call rejection and selective call forward (Dietz)	--
P5496/M-07-1443	11-16-07	TCG Minnesota, Inc.	Removes references to residential services (Dietz)	--
P3007, 5728/PA-07-1444	11-16-07	Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corp.; Onvoy, Inc.	Transfer of control, Zayo Bandwidth Holdings, Inc. Added to corp structure (Doyle)	--
P571/AM-07-1445	11-16-07	Winnebago Coop. Telephone Ass'n.	Name change to Winnebago Telecom Association (Doyle)	--
P5374/M-07-1446	11-19-07	PNG Telecommunications, Inc.	911 Plan 2007 (Doyle)	12-19-07
P6529, 421/IC-07-1447	11-19-07	Navigator Telecommunications, LLC; Qwest Corporation	Interconnection agreement (Doyle)	11-29-07

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DATED AT SAINT PAUL _____ NOVEMBER 21, 2007
BY THE COMMISSION _____ BURL W. HAAR , EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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