



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

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Online via Webex

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. **P6541/RV-21-771** **Silv Communications, Inc.**
In the Matter of the Revocation of Silv Communications, Inc.'s Certificate of Authority.
(PUC: Fournier; DOC: Dietz)

Note: Silv Communications filed a letter with the Oregon PUC on December 31, 2020 stating "Silv Communications, Inc. . . . will be closing permanently at the end of January 2021 due to the present circumstances that our nation is facing with this pandemic."

Revoked certificate of authority.

2. **** P405,407,5316/CI-21-150** **Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.;**
Citizens Telecommunications Company of
Minnesota, LLC;
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Frontier Communications' Virtual Separation Analysis.

Should the Commission Reconsider Its September 29, 2021 Order in This Matter?
(PUC: **Fournier**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting.

Denied reconsideration.

3. PULLED

**** P421/C-20-432 Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
(“CenturyLink”)**

In the Matter of Formal Complaint Regarding the Services Provided by the Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink in Minnesota, on Behalf of the Communications Workers of America.

How should the Commission Proceed in this Matter? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Pulled.**4. * E,G999/CI-08-133 All Electric and Gas Utilities with Approved
DSM Financial Incentives**

In the Matter of Commission Review of Utility Performance Incentives for Energy Conservation Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.241 Subd. 2c.

Should the Commission take action on the Department of Commerce’s recommendation to extend implementation of a low-income shared-savings mechanism until 2023 for the 2024-2026 triennial Conservation Improvement Program financial incentive mechanism? (See December 9, 2020 Order, Order Point 3). (PUC: Rosier; DOC: Davis, Fryer)

Granted extension.**5. ** E002/M-21-433 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Petition for a Proposed Tariff Modification for a Nonstandard Provision to the Uniform Statewide Contract for Cogeneration and Small Power Production.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy’s proposed tariff modification to Section 9- 12.1 to allow a customer who is not the landlord and Distributed Energy Resource owner to receive net metering benefits for applicable onsite DER projects without signing a Uniform Statewide Contract? (PUC: **Rosier**)

Tabled for additional public comment.**6. ** E015/M-21-257 Minnesota Power**

In the Matter Minnesota Power’s Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Investment.

Should the Commission clarify its order as request by Minnesota Power? (PUC: **Terwilliger**)

Denied clarification.

- 7. ** E002/CN-21-668 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need for Additional Dry Cask Storage at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation in Wright County.
1. Does the certificate of need application contain the information required under Minnesota Rules 7855.0230 to 7855.0280 and 7855.0600 to 7855.0670?
 2. Are there any contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application?
 3. Should the application be evaluated using the Commission's informal process or referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for contested case proceedings?
 4. What are the implications, if any, on the timing and procedures to be used in processing this application in relation to Xcel Energy's pending 2020-2034 Upper Midwest Integrated Resource Plan in Docket 19-368? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

Referred matter to OAH and established deadlines.

ADJOURNMENT

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