



Revised Decision Options for Docket Nos. G-6956/M-15-856 (Community Co-ops), G-6960/M-16- 214 (UNG), G-6977/M-17-186 (LRES), G-6977/M-17-829 (LRES), G-6915/M-13-672 (Dooley's I) & G-6915/M-16-756 (Dooley's II) for August 26, 2021 Agenda Meeting (Item *2)

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Agenda Meeting Date: August 26, 2021

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Decision Options

1. Approve the compliance filings from Community Co-ops of Lake Park, United Natural Gas, Lake Region Energy Services, Dooley's Natural Gas I, LLC, and Dooley's Natural Gas II, LLC. *[Department]*
2. Do not approve the compliance filings from Community Co-ops of Lake Park, United Natural Gas, Lake Region Energy Services, Dooley's Natural Gas I, LLC, and Dooley's Natural Gas II, LLC.

Staff recommends Decision Option 1.

[STAFF ALTERNATIVE DECISION OPTIONS]

3. Future small gas utility franchise annual compliance filings shall provide copies of the utilities' tariffs reflecting Minn. Stats. §§ 216B.096 and 216B.097 legislatively mandated changes to extend the Cold Weather Rule period to October 1 to April 30 for residential customers, as well as copies of any updated cold weather disconnection notices. All small gas utilities must continue to comply with Minn. Stat. § 216B.16, subp. 12 (b), which states "The public utility shall file with the commission and the department all initial and subsequent changes in rates, tariffs, and contracts for service outside the municipality at least 30 days in advance of implementation."
4. Future small gas utility franchise annual compliance filings shall provide customer counts reflecting the number of persons or businesses served (i.e. customers) rather than a customer count based on the number of meters.
5. Future small gas utility franchise annual compliance filings shall provide the following: updated total customer counts for all municipal franchises, the number of customers served under each municipal franchise, and the number of customers served outside of each municipality's border that the utility claims are incidental.