



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Decisions PUC Agenda Meeting

121 7th Place East
Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Thursday, June 26, 2014

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. **Details** * **IP6914/WS-13-843** **Odell Wind Farm, LLC**
 2013-277

In the Matter of the Application of Odell Wind Farm, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 200-MW Odell Wind Farm in Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota.

Should the Commission issue a site permit for the project? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

Issued site permit.

2. **Details** * **E015/M-13-1166** **Minnesota Power**
 2014-162

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of Cost Recovery under Boswell Energy Center Unit 4 Emission Reduction Rider.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's proposed rate adjustment factor to its Boswell Energy Center Unit 4 (BEC4) Emission Reduction Rider? (PUC: **Kaml; Morrissey**)

Approved rider filing; modified customer notice.

3. **Details** * **E115/M-11-409** **Minnesota Power**
 2014-161

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of a Pilot Rider for Customer Affordability of Residential Electricity

Should the Commission

 - Accept Minnesota Power's CARE Program Annual Report;
 - Allow Minnesota Power to eliminate the requirement that LIHEAP-eligible customers re-enroll in the CARE Program on an annual basis;

- Require Minnesota Power to provide additional comparison data on customer arrearages and to provide details on an arrearage forgiveness component to its CARE Program in its next annual report;
- Deny Minnesota Power's request to recover its administrative costs through its CARE tracker account, and
- Approve Minnesota Power's request to enroll more than 5,000 participants in its CARE Program? (PUC: **Schwieger, Harding**)

Accepted report.

4. **Details**
2014-071

* **E015/GR-09-1151** **Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for Authority to Increase Electric Service Rates in Minnesota.

Should the Commission accept Minnesota Power's annual evaluation filings on its residential five-block rate design? Should the Commission continue to require annual reports? (PUC: **Harding**)

Accepted reports; required filings.

5. **Details**
2014-144

** **E002/M-13-1015** **Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of a Petition by Xcel Energy for Approval of Revisions of the Solar*Rewards Program.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's proposed tariff sheets to implement the decision of the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce (DOC) on the Company's Solar*Rewards program? (PUC: **Mackenzie, Twite**)

Approved tariff with modifications; required filings.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE HEARD BEFORE 10:30 AM

6. **Details**
2014-158

* **P6892/M-12-1182** **Total Call Mobile, Inc.**

In the Matter of the Petition of Total Call Mobile, Inc. (TCM) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve TCM's petition for ETC designation? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

Approved petition.

7. **Details**
2014-159

** **P999/CI-12-1329** **All Telephone Companies and
Telecommunications
Carriers**

In the Matter of the Commission Investigation of the Completion of Long-Distance Calls to Rural Areas in Minnesota.

What, if any, action should the Commission take regarding rural call termination problems? (PUC: **Krishnan**)

Track FCC's initiatives; required interexchange companies to report call completion complaints and actions taken.

ADJOURNMENT

*** One star indicates agenda 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)**

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