



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, May 31, 2018

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **E002/PA-17-529** **Northern States Power Company doing business as Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval to Sell Land and Tanks to Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend, LLC.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's Compliance Filing for this docket (17-529) or should the Commission modify Xcel's Compliance Filing by excluding the Federal and State Tax Gross-up In Xcel's gain calculation? (PUC: **Brill, Alonso**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Approved with modifications to gain calculation

2. * **P999/CI-18-223** **All Local Service Providers and Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**

In the Matter of the Implementation of Processes for the Minnesota Telephone Assistance Plan Consistent with Changes in the Federal Lifeline Program.

1. What clarifications should the Commission make regarding alignment of the TAP and Lifeline application for Minnesota consumers?
2. Should the Commission take any other action? (PUC: **Rebholz**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Directed simultaneous customer enrollment in Lifeline and TAP using application by Universal Service Administrative Company

3. * **P999/PR-18-5;** **Department of Commerce/TAM**
P999/PR-18-194 **(Telecommunications Access Minnesota)**

In the Matter of TAM's 2017 Annual Report;
In the Matter of TAMs FY 2019 Proposed Budget and Surcharge Recommendations.

1. Should the Commission accept TAM's 2017 Annual Report?
2. Should the Commission approve TAM's proposed budget for FY 2018?
3. Should the Commission approve the TAM surcharge remaining at \$0.05?

4. Should the Commission take any other action on the TAM program? (PUC: McCarthy)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
[Revised Briefing Papers](#)

**Accepted 2017 TAM annual report and 2019 proposed budget;
continued surcharge**

4. ** E002/M-17-777 Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy

In the Matter of Xcel's 2017 Hosting Capacity Study.

What action, if any, should the Commission take on Xcel's 2017 Hosting Capacity Study? (PUC: DeBleekere, Rosier)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
[Revised Decision Option Alternative to B 12](#)

Accepted Hosting Capacity Study report and set reporting requirements.

5. ** E002/M-17-775; Northern States Power Company, doing business as
E002/M-17-776 Xcel Energy

In the Matter of Xcel's Residential Time of Use Rate Design Pilot Program;
In the Matter of Xcel's 2017 Biennial Distribution Grid Modernization Report.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's proposal for implementing a Residential Time of Use (TOU) Rate Pilot?

Should the Commission accept the 2017 Biennial Report and certify the Fault Location, Isolation, and Service Restoration (FLISR) project? (PUC: Bahn, Stalpes, DeBleekere, Terwilliger)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

**Approved TOU Rider pilot program with additional requirements;
denied without prejudice the FLISR certification request.**

ADJOURNMENT

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** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)
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