



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2024

9:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2018-207](#)

* P999/CI-18-382

**All Minnesota Telephone Companies and
Telecommunications Carriers**

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry to Examine Streamlining Procedures for Consent Dockets.

1. Should the Commission extend the variance of Minn R. 7811.0200, 7812.0200, and 7829.1400 as described in the Commission's November 5, 2018 Order Varying Comment Periods in Certain Uncontested Dockets?
2. Should the Commission include Emergency Plan - 911 Plan (EP) dockets in the extended rule variance identified above?
3. How long should the rules be varied? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments:

[Briefing Papers](#)

2. [Details 2024-138](#)

* P999/PR-24-8

**Local Exchange Carriers;
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**

In the Matter of Annual Certification Related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' (ETCs) Use of the Federal Universal Service Support Required Pursuant to C.F.R. 54.313.

Does the Commission have sufficient documentation through the filed FCC Form 481 to be assured that the high-cost funds received by each ETCs have been, and will be, used for their intended purpose, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments:

[Briefing Papers](#)

3. [Details 2024-139](#)

** E015/PA-24-198

Minnesota Power

In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Power for Acquisition of ALLETE by Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Global Infrastructure Partners.

1. Should the Commission refer this matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for contested hearing?
2. What issues will require record development?
3. Does Minnesota Power's filing comply with all filing requirements under Minnesota Statute §§ 216B.50 and Minnesota Rules 7825.1700 and 7825.1800?
4. Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter to be adjudicated at this time? (PUC: **Manning, Ubani**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)[New Decision Options-Chair Sieben](#)**4. [Details 2024-140](#)****** E002/GR-10-971; Northern States Power Co., d/b/a Xcel Energy****E002/GR-21-630;****G002/GR-21-678;****E002/M-21-815;****E002/M-22-489;****E,G002/M-23-468;****E,G002/M-24-221**

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota.

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In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval to return the Department of Energy's fourteenth settlement payment to Minnesota electric customers.

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval to Return the Proceeds from the Sale of 348 acres of Land at Sherco to Electric Customers.

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Report on the Operation and Performance of its 2022 Incentive Compensation Plan.

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of 2023 Annual Incentive Plan True-Up Report.

1. Should the Commission approve Xcel's 2023 Electric Property Tax True-Up Report and Combined Refund Plan?
2. Should the Commission approve Xcel's 2023 Gas Property Tax True-Up Report and Combined Natural Gas Deferral Plan?
3. Should the Commission approve Xcel's 2023 Electric Capital True-Up Report and Refund Plan?
4. Should the Commission approve Xcel's 2023 Electric Net Operating Loss Report and Refund Plan?
5. Should the Commission approve Xcel's 2023 Electric Incentive Compensation Refund Plan?
6. Should the Commission approve Xcel's 2023 Gas Incentive Compensation Report

- and Combined Natural Gas Deferral Plan?
7. What interest rate(s) should apply to the various refunds?
 8. Should the Commission approve Xcel's proposal to return the proceeds from the sale of 348 acres of land at Sherco to electric customers? (PUC: **Pham; Mohamed**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

5. [Details 2022-233](#)

- ** E002/AA-22-179 Northern States Power Co., d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of its 2023 Annual Fuel Forecast and Monthly Fuel Cost Charges.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's 2023 Fuel Forecast True-Up Report and Refund? (PUC: **Marcus**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

The following items will not be heard before 12:30 PM

6. [Details 2024-004](#)

- ** E142,002/SA-23-516 Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy;
Core X;
Bridgewater Township;
Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric**

In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric to Provide Service Under Section 216B.42.

Should the Commission Grant the Petition for Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric to Provide Service to Core X in Bridgewater Township under Minnesota Statutes Section 216B.42? (PUC: **Noyce**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
[Modified Decision Options-Chair Sieben](#)

7. [13-114](#)

- ** E,G002/CI-02-2034; Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy
E,G002/M-12-383**

In the Matter of Investigation and Audit of Service Quality Reporting - Fraudwise Report; In the Matter of a Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of Amendments to its Natural Gas and Electric Service Quality Tariffs Originally Established in Docket No. E-002,G-002/CI-02-2034.

1. Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's proposal to use the \$500,000 Distribution Under Performance Penalty to issue reconnection waiver fees?

2. Should the Commission require Xcel Energy to track the reconnection fee waivers and report status updates of the \$500,000 Distribution Under Performance Payment Penalty every six months?
3. Should the Commission take any other action related to Xcel Energy's Quality of Service Plan? (PUC: **McShane**)

Attachments:[Briefing Papers](#)

ADJOURNMENT

* One star indicates that an agenda item is not disputed.

** Two stars indicate that an agenda item is disputed and there may be legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.

*** Three stars indicate a complex or lengthy disputed agenda item that may have significant legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.

Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets.