



**Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission
Decisions
PUC Agenda Meeting**

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

Thursday, October 22, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **P6894/M-15-782** **Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch
Wireless**
In the Matter of Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless' Petition for Expanded Service Area as a Wireless ETC in the State of Minnesota. (PUC: O'Grady, DOC: Cowmeadow, Doherty) NOTE: Staff supports the Department's recommendation to approve the Company petition to expand its service area where the Company is designated as an ETC with conditions.
Granted ETC petition with conditions.

2. **E002/M-15-324** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Electric Service Quality Performance and Proposed Reliability Measures. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Ouanes)
Accepted report; set reliability goals; required Xcel to convene service-quality workgroup.

3. **G002/M-15-406** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Natural Gas Service Quality Performance and Proposed Reliability Measures. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Ouanes)
Accepted report.

4. **G011/M-15-410** **Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**
In the Matter of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's Gas Service Quality Standards Report for 2014 (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Shah)

Accepted report; added filing requirements for next report.

5. **E111/M-15-694** **Dakota Electric Association**
In the Matter of A Request by Dakota Electric Association to Implement LED Lighting Rate Schedules. (PUC: Bahn, DOC: Zajicek)

Granted petition as modified.

6. * **E999/M-15-462;** **Electric Utilities Subject to Minnesota's Solar Energy**
E999/CI-13-542 **Standard, Minn. Stat. §216B.1691, subd. 2f**
In the Matter of Utilities' Annual Reports on Progress in Achieving the Solar Energy Standard;
In the Matter of the Implementation of Solar Energy Standards Pursuant to 2013 Amendments to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1691.

What action should the Commission take on the utilities' second annual solar energy standard reports?

Should the Commission take any other actions? (PUC: **Rebholz**)

Accepted SES reports as complete.

7. **G004/D-15-527** **Great Plains Natural Gas Company**
In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s Annual Depreciation Study. (PUC: Schweiger; DOC: Byrne)

Approved depreciation parameters and rates; set dates for future depreciation-study filings.

8. ** **E,G002/D-15-46** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's Request for Approval of the Annual Review of Remaining Lives Depreciation for Electric and Gas Production and Gas Storage Facilities and Net Salvage Rates for 2015.

Should the Commission approve the proposed depreciation rates?

Should the Commission approve the proposed modification of the lives of certain plants?

Should the Commission approve the proposed reallocation of depreciation reserves? (PUC: **Dasinger, Schwieger**)

Approved depreciation lives for electric and gas production and gas storage; approved salvage rates; set effective date of January 1, 2016; set future filing requirements.**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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