



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, July 9, 2020

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Online via WebEx

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. **E002,148/SA-20-387 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy; Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association**
In the Matter of the Joint Request of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, and Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association for approval of a Service Area Compensation and Orderly Transfer Agreement between the two parties. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC Lusti)

Attachments: [DOC - Comments - 4-5-2020](#)

Approved.

2. **** P6312,421/IC-20-522 CenturyLink**
In the Matter of the Application of CenturyLink for Expedited Approval to Discontinue Physical Connection with KTF Telecom Inc.
1. Does the complaint fall within the Commission's jurisdiction?
 2. If the Commission finds that it has jurisdiction, how shall the parties proceed? (PUC: McShane)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Complaint accepted and investigation initiated.

3. **** E017/M-19-693 Otter Tail Power Company**
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power's 2019 Integrated Distribution Plan.
1. Should the Commission accept or reject Otter Tail Power's Integrated Distribution Plan (IDP)?
 2. Should the Commission adjust any of the IDP filing requirements for Otter Tail Power's next IDP? (PUC: **Stalpes**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

IDP accepted; Future filing requirements established and modified.

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4. * **E017/AA-19-297 Otter Tail Power Company**
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of the Annual Forecasted Rates for its Energy Adjustment Rider, Rate Schedule 13.01. (PUC: Alonso; DOC: Ouanes)

Attachments: [DOC Comments 6-5 20](#)

Approved.

5. * **E017/S-20-454 Otter Tail Power Company**
In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of 2020 Capital Structure and Permission to Issue Securities.

Should the Commission approve Otter Tail Power's 2020 Capital Structure and grant permission to issue securities? (PUC: **Manning, Krishnan**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Approved.

6. * **E,G002/D-19-723 Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy's Request for Extension, 2020 Annual Review of Remaining Lives & Five-Year Depreciation and Net Salvage Study for Electric and Gas Production and Gas Storage Facilities. (PUC: Hetherington; DOC: Byrne)

Attachments: [DOC Comments 5-21 20](#)

Approved.

7. ** **G002/M-20-323 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel Gas)**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of a Modification to its Natural Gas State Energy Policy (SEP) Tariff, Updated 2020 SEP Rate Factor, and 2019 SEP Compliance Filing.

Should the Commission accept Xcel Energy's 2019 SEP compliance filing, approve the proposed 2020 SEP rate factor, and approve the Company's proposed modification to its SEP tariff? (PUC: **Worlobah, Hetherington**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Authorized rider adjustment factor and required compliance filing.

8. ** **E002/M-20-436 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of

Revisions to the Business Incentive and Sustainability (BIS) Rider Tariff.

1. Should the Commission approve Xcel's proposed clarifying language to the BIS Rider tariff?
2. Should the Commission approve Xcel's proposal to modify the BIS Rider tariff to give temporary discounts to commercial and industrial customers with material impacts to their operations because of the COVID-19 pandemic? (PUC: **Krishnan**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
 [Executive Summary](#)
 [Amended Decision Options](#)

Approved with modifications.

ADJOURNMENT

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