



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

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

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Thursday, February 23, 2017

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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## **INTRODUCTION**

## **DECISION ITEMS**

1.                   **\*\* G002/GP-16-656                    Northern States Power Company d/b/a  
Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Route Permit for the Black Dog Natural Gas Pipeline Project in Burnsville, Minnesota.  
  
Should the Commission grant a partial exemption from pipeline route selection procedures and issue a route permit to Xcel Energy for the Black Dog Natural Gas Pipeline project? (PUC: **DeBleeckere**)  
  
**Granted partial exemption and adopted proposed FOF; issued route permit; authorized PUC staff to make further findings or modifications to findings, including safety protocols.**
  
2.                   **E017/M-16-1056                    Otter Tail Power Company**  
In the Matter of a Petition of Otter Tail Power Company Requesting Approval of Variance to the Billing Error Rules. (PUC: Rebholz; DOC: Kamara)  
  
**Approved variance.**

## **ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**

3.                   **\*\* E017/GR-15-1033                    Otter Tail Power Company**  
In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota.  
  
Should the Commission adopt the recommendations in the ALJ's Report? If not, what level of revenue is appropriate for the Company during the test year? How should that revenue be collected from its customers? (PUC: **Alonso, Bender, Schwieger, Kaml, Krishnan, Bahn**)  
  
**Oral argument heard.**

## **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)**

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