



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

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

Friday, June 5, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. **E329,118/SA-15-357** **Willmar Municipal Utilities;
Kandiyohi Power Cooperative**
In the Matter of the Joint Request for Approval of Service Territory Boundary Corrections between Willmar Municipal Utilities and Kandiyohi Power Cooperative. (PUC: Rebholz; DOC: Lusti)
Approved service territory boundary changes.

2. **E002,132/SA-15-360** **Northern States Power Company;
People's Energy Cooperative**
In the Matter of the Joint Request for Approval of a Service Territory Orderly Transfer Agreement between Northern States Power Company and People's Energy Cooperative. (PUC: Rebholz; DOC: Lusti)
Approved service territory boundary changes.

3. * **E015/M-15-342** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Request for a Variance to Commission Rules Regarding Billing Errors. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Lusti)
Approved variance and one-time modification to Billing Error tariff requirements.

4. **E002/M-15-328** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of a Statement of Work Agreement for Non-Standard Distribution Facilities.

Should the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's request for a new Statement of Work Agreement to be used by the Company and municipalities for the removal or installation of

non-standard distribution facilities when the municipality chooses to pay for the incremental additional cost of the non-standard distribution facilities rather than use the procedure in the City Requested Facilities Surcharge tariff? (PUC: Schwieger; DOC: Johnson) Note: Staff supports the DOC recommendation.

Approved SOW and related tariffs.

5. E002/GR-12-961 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota

Should the Commission accept Northern States Power Company's report on its new Electric Service Agreement (ESA) with Rosemount Inc. (Emerson) under Xcel's Business Incentive and Sustainability (BIS) Rider? (PUC: Krishnan; DOC: Amit) Note: Staff supports the DOC recommendation.

Approved compliance filing.

The following items will not be heard before 10:00 AM.

DELIBERATION ITEM

6. ** PL6668/CN-13-473 North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC

In the Matter of the Application of North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Sandpiper Pipeline Project in Minnesota.

Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Findings of Fact, Summary of Public Testimony, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?

Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for the Sandpiper Pipeline Project? (PUC: **Ek**)

Granted CON with conditions.

DECISION ITEM

7. ** PL6668/PPL-13-474 North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC

In the Matter of the Application of North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Sandpiper Pipeline Project in Minnesota.

Should the Commission authorize recommencement of the route permit application proceedings?

Should the Commission reconsider its decision to forward modified system alternative SA-03 to the administrative law judge as part of its August 25, 2014 Order? (PUC: **Ek**)

Ordered resumption of pipeline routing proceeding with conditions.

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. Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets (Ex Parte Rules apply)**