

## Ex Parte Communication Report

Date:

To: Public Ex Parte Communication File

Docket No:

Case Name:

From: PUC Staff:

RE: Permissible Ex Parte Communications Pursuant to Minn. Rules, Part 7845.7400.

1. Type of communication: (Oral or Written)

If written, attach the document.

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Time:

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2. Maker of the Communication:

3. Recipient of the Communication:

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6. For oral permissible ex parte communications, has a copy of this memo been sent to the assigned Administrative Law Judge?      Yes                      No                      N/A

(Name and Date)

## Noyce, Christian (He/They) (PUC)

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**From:** Claire Vatalaro (ALLETE) <cvatalaro@allete.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 1:48 PM  
**To:** Noyce, Christian (He/They) (PUC)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL MAIL] Docket 23-75 CEMI and CELI request  
**Attachments:** CEMI CELI Update.docx

Hi Christian,

Does the attached document work for what you are looking for?

Thank you!

Claire

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**From:** Noyce, Christian (He/They) (PUC) <christian.noyce@state.mn.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 11:20 AM  
**To:** Claire Vatalaro (ALLETE) <cvatalaro@allete.com>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL MAIL] Docket 23-75 CEMI and CELI request



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End of next week would be fine, thank you! You can either submit it into the record yourselves or email it to me and then I'll file an ex parte.

Enjoy your weekend,

Christian

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**From:** Claire Vatalaro (ALLETE) <[cvatalaro@allete.com](mailto:cvatalaro@allete.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 11:08 AM  
**To:** Noyce, Christian (He/They) (PUC) <[christian.noyce@state.mn.us](mailto:christian.noyce@state.mn.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL MAIL] Docket 23-75 CEMI and CELI request

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Hi Christian!

So sorry for the late response.

Yes- we can work on getting this information to you. Would be the end of next week be okay? How can we best get this information to you? Email?

Thank you!

Claire

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**From:** Noyce, Christian (He/They) (PUC) <[christian.noyce@state.mn.us](mailto:christian.noyce@state.mn.us)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 11:43 AM

**To:** Claire Vatalaro (ALLETE) <[cvatalaro@allete.com](mailto:cvatalaro@allete.com)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL MAIL] Docket 23-75 CEMI and CELI request



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Hello Claire,

As like last year, I am hoping you can send me updated CEMI and CELI tables on page 58 and page 59 of your initial filing that include the Overall MP system and not just the regions. If that information is some place else in the filings that I'm not seeing, please let me know 😊

Thank you for providing this information and let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

**Christian Noyce**

**Rates Analyst | Economic Analysis Unit**

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## **CEMI**

Table 1: Percentage of Customers Experiencing Repeated Interruptions by Work Center

2022	Central		Northern		Western		Overall	
	Storm Included	Storm Excluded	Storm Included	Storm Excluded	Storm Included	Storm Excluded	Storm Included	Storm Excluded
+6	7.38%	0.00%	0.12%	0.12%	4.92%	0.00%	5.49%	0.02%
+5	4.00%	2.15%	0.00%	0.00%	7.33%	0.02%	4.35%	1.17%
+4	0.00%	0.00%	7.01%	0.44%	8.22%	2.81%	3.57%	0.91%
+3	6.35%	4.84%	10.12%	3.78%	19.85%	11.06%	10.97%	6.52%

The highest CEMI feeder for overall was Nashwauk 318 with 8.43 outages.

## **CELI**

Table 2: Percentage of Customers Experiencing Long Outage Durations by Work Center

2022	Central		Northern		Western		Overall	
	Storm Included	Storm Excluded	Storm Included	Storm Excluded	Storm Included	Storm Excluded	Storm Included	Storm Excluded
6 hr.	6755	2155	5615	860	18283	397	30653	3412
%	8.68%	2.77%	24.41%	3.74%	42.87%	0.93%	21.36%	2.38%
12 hr.	5030	98	891	10	10078	18	15999	126
%	6.46%	0.13%	3.87%	0.04%	23.63%	0.04%	11.15%	0.09%
24 hr.	2474	10	377	0	3037	12	5888	22
%	3.18%	0.01%	1.64%	0.00%	7.12%	0.03%	4.10%	0.02%

The longest customer outage duration was 5,714 minutes. This outage entry affected one customer. It occurred on the first day of a three-day excluded winter storm. This area saw freezing rain and heavy snow that caused trees to repeatedly break through all the area feeders.