

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, October 4, 2018

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * E002/M-17-26 Xcel Energy;

Woodstock Hills, LLC

In the Matter of An updated Petition for Approval of a Second Amendment to a Power Purchase Agreement with Woodstock Hills, LLC for a 9.2 MW Wind Generation Project. (PUC: Stalpes, Martone; DOC: O'Connell)

Amendment Approved.

2. * P999/CI-18-382 All Minnesota Telephone Companies and Telecommunications Carriers

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry to Examine Streamlining Procedures for Consent Dockets.

- 1. Are the proposed rule variances reasonable?
- 2. How long should the rules be varied?
- 3. How should service area and 911 dockets be treated? (PUC: Fournier)

Variances Approved.

3. * P407,405/CI-18-122 Frontier Communications

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into the Service Quality, Customer Service, and Billing Practices of Frontier Communications.

- 1. What action, if any, should the Commission order in response to Frontier's failure to timely notify its electronically billed customers of the public hearings scheduled in this matter?
- Should the Commission order other action in this matter at this time? (PUC: McCarthy)

Mailing and Compliance Filing required.

4. ** E017/M-18-119 Otter Tail Power Company

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's 2018 Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment and 2017 Electric Demand Side Management Financial Incentive.

- 1. What December 31, 2017 tracker account balance should be approved by the Commission?
- 2. What level of Shared Savings financial incentive should the Commission approve for Otter Tail's 2017 CIP achievements?
- 3. Should the Commission approve a 2018/2019 Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment (CCRA) of \$0.00600/kWh for bills rendered on and after October 1, 2018?
- 4. Should the Commission approve the request for a variance to Minnesota Rule 7820.3500 (K) to allow Otter Tail to continue to combine the Fuel Clause Adjustment (FCA) with the Conservation Improvement Adjustment on customer bills? And
- 5. Should the Commission require Otter Tail to submit a compliance filing, within 10 days of the issue date of the Order in the present docket, with revised tariff sheets reflecting the Commission's determinations in this matter? (PUC: **Fournier**)

CIP Tracker Accounting, CCRA, and Financial Incentive approved; Variance granted; Compliance filing requried.

5. PULLED

* IP6964/CN-16-289 Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC

In the Matter of the Application of Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 260 MW Nobles 2 Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Nobles County, Minnesota.

- 1. Should the Commission find that the environmental report and the record created in this matter adequately address the issues identified in the environmental report scoping decision?
- 2. Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for the up to 260 megawatt Nobles 2 Wind Project in Nobles County, Minnesota? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

6. *PULLED*

* IP6964/WS-17-597 Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC

In the Matter of the Application of Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 260 MW Nobles 2 Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Nobles County, Minnesota.

- 1. Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Summary of Public Testimony, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
- 2. Should the Commission grant a site permit for the up to 260 megawatt Nobles 2 Wind Farm proposed in Nobles County, Minnesota? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

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