



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

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

Friday, February 26, 2016

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **E002/M-07-1602** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of a Mercury Emissions Reduction Plan for the Allen S. King Generating Facility.

Should the Commission discontinue the reporting requirement and grant Xcel's request to close this Docket? (PUC: Kaml, Stalpes)

Reporting requirements ended; docket closed.

2. * **PL6580/M-15-1041** **Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC**
In the Matter of a Petition by Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC for Approval of a Firm Gas Transportation Agreement with United Natural Gas, LLC for Lafayette, Klossner, and Courtland, MN Communities.

Should the Commission approve Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC's petition for a Firm Gas Transportation Agreement providing intrastate pipeline services to United Natural Gas, LLC who will provide retail sales services to the Lafayette, Klossner, and Courtland, MN Communities? (PUC: **Brill**)

Approved.

3. ** **P6267,5561/IC-15-1020;** **Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.;**
P430,523,5561/IC-16-94 **Federated Telephone Cooperative; CenturyLink EQ**

In the Matter of the Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement by

Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc. pursuant to Section 252(i);
In the Matter of the Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement by Federated Telephone Cooperative pursuant to Section 252(i).

- (1) Should the Commission require Hiawatha and/or Federated to provide CenturyLink with the interconnection information it seeks?
- (2) Should the Commission approve Hiawatha's and/or Federated's requests to adopt the Hutchinson-CenturyLink interconnection agreement? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

CenturyLink's information requests denied; CLECs' requests to adopt interconnection agreement approved.

The following item will not be heard before 10:30 AM.

4. ** **E015/TL-14-21** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the Great Northern 500 kV Transmission Line Project in Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching and Itasca Counties.
- Should the Commission find that the environmental impact statement is adequate?
Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
Should the Commission issue a route permit to Minnesota Power identifying a specific route and permit conditions for the Great Northern Transmission Line Project? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)
- NOTE - Because of potential timing constraints, the Commission may elect to defer a decision on this matter until the following Agenda Meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 3, 2015. The docket has also been included on the Agenda for that date. However, the Commission will endeavor to reach a decision on the matter at the Friday, February 26, 2015 Meeting.
- Found EIS meets statutory requirements; Approved ALJ Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations and permit conditions with modifications; Approved route permit 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. (Ex Parte Rules apply)**
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