



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

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

Thursday, October 2, 2014

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **IP6914/TL-13-591 Odell Wind Farm, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Odell Wind Farm, LLC for a Route Permit for the Odell Wind Farm High Voltage Transmission Line Project in Cottonwood, Jackson, and Martin Counties.

Should the Commission find that the environmental assessment and the record created at the public hearing adequately address the issues identified in the scoping decision? Should the Commission adopt the Administrative Law Judge Report? Should the Commission issue a route permit identifying a specific route and permit conditions for the Odell Wind Farm High Voltage Transmission Line Project?
(PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Environmental assessment accepted; ALJ's Report, route permit approved as amended.

2. ** **P421/AM-14-255 CenturyLink, Inc.**
In the Matter of the Petition of CenturyLink, Inc. for Waiver of Minnesota Rules Part 7810.5800.
 1. Should the Commission reconsider or reopen its August 11th Order?
 2. If so, should the August 11th Order be modified? (PUC: **O'Grady**)
Please Note: Minn. Rules 7829.3000, subp. 6, states that "[t]he commission shall decide a petition for rehearing, amendment, vacation, reconsideration, or reargument **with or without** a hearing or oral argument. The commission may vacate or stay the order, or part of the order, that is the subject of the petition, pending action on

the petition.

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Denied.

- 3. **** P407/AM-14-603; Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota;**
 P405/AM-14-604 Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.

In the Matter of a Tariff Filing of Citizens to Introduce Emergency Connect Service as a Flexibly Priced Service;
In the Matter of a Tariff Filings of Frontier to Introduce Emergency Connect Service as a Flexibly Priced Service.

How should the Commission classify Frontier’s and Citizens’ Emergency Connect Service? (PUC: **Brion**)

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Emergency Connect Service deemed price-regulated.

- 4. *** P405/AR-14-735 Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.**

In the Matter of a Petition by Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. for Approval of its Revised Alternative Regulation (AFOR) Plan.

1. What procedures shall the Commission adopt to review Frontier's petition?
2. What procedures shall the Commission adopt for the settlement process? (PUC: **Brion, O’Grady, McCarthy**)

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Procedures adopted.

- 5. **** E999/CI-11-852 Utilities Subject to Minnesota Statutes §216B.1691,**

Minnesota’s Renewable Energy Statute

In the Matter of Utility Renewable Energy Cost Impact Reports Required by Minnesota Statutes Section 216B.1691, Subd.2e.

What uniform reporting system should the Commission adopt for Renewable Energy Standard rate impact reports under Minn. Stat. §216B.1691, subd. 2e? (PUC: **Twite, Stalpes**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Uniform reporting requirements established.

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