



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

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

Thursday, December 3, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **ET2/TL-15-628** **Great River Energy**
In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Route Permit for the Bull Moose 115 kV Transmission Line Project in Cass County, Minnesota.

What action should the Commission take regarding route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment?
Should the Commission accept the proposed permit template for review and comment during the permit proceedings? (PUC: **Panait**)

Took no action regarding route alternatives in EIS; accepted issuance of generic route permit template; delegated administrative authority to Executive Secretary.

2. * **E002/GS-15-834** **Northern States Power Company**
In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Site Permit for the 215 MW Black Dog Unit 6 Project in Burnsville, Minnesota.

Should the Commission accept or reject the application for the Black Dog Unit 6 Project? What action should the Commission take regarding other procedural items? (PUC: **Panait**)

Accepted application as complete; designated public advisor; took no action on an advisory task force; requested appointment of ALJ to preside over public hearing and prepare summary report; granted variance; delegated administrative authority to Exec. Secretary; directed staff to contact state agencies to participate in development of record; and required applicant to place copies of application and supplements in government center or public library in cities where project located.

3. ** P6716,421/C-15-818 **CenturyLink QC;
Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC**
In the Matter of the Complaint by CenturyLink QC against Charter
Fiberlink CCO, LLC regarding Local Number Portability.
- Should the Commission dismiss the Complaint as requested by
CenturyLink and Charter? (PUC: **O’Grady**)
- Dismissed complaint.**
4. ** P421/M-00-849 **CenturyLink QC;
Competitive Local Exchange Carriers**
In the Matter of Qwest Wholesale Service Quality Standards.
- Should the Commission discontinue the Wholesale Service Quality
Plan? (PUC: **O’Grady**)
- Wholesale Plan retained, but CenturyLink relieved of reporting
duties until CLEC adopts plan.**
5. E002/CN-12-1240 **Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of a First Amendment to a Power Purchase Agreement
with Mankato Energy Center II, LLC. (PUC: Stalpes; DOC: Rakow)
- Petition approved.**

The following item will not be heard before 11:00 AM

6. ** E002/RP-15-21 **Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Xcel Energy’s 2016-2030 Integrated Resource Plan.
- Should the Commission set a procedural schedule in response to
Xcel’s revised proposal made in its October 2, 2015 Reply
Comments?
If so, what is a reasonable and appropriate timeline to accommodate
parties’ ability for sufficient review and analysis? (PUC: **Stalpes**)
- Filing required; procedural decisions made.**

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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