



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, June 13, 2019

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **E002/M-13-867; Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**
E002/M-18-714;
E002/M-13-1015;
E002/M-16-222

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Approval of Its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program;

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Tariff Revisions Updating Interconnection Standards for Distributed Generation Facilities Established under Minn. Stat. §216B.1611;

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Application for Approval of Solar*Rewards Tariffs;

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for Tariff Modifications Implementing Rules on Cogeneration and Small Power Production.

Should the Commission reconsider its decisions in the May 9, 2019 Order Approving Revised Tariffs with Modifications and Requiring Compliance Filings, in the above-cited matter? (PUC: **Mackenzie, Rosier**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Recon denied.

2. * **P999/CI-18-112 All Local Service Providers**
In the Matter of Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) Program Update and Budget Recommendations.

1. Should the Commission accept the TAP Report July - Dec. 2018 Six-Month Review?
2. Should the Commission approve the outreach program updates and budget recommendations requested from Commission Staff?
3. Should the Commission take any other actions related to enhancing the effectiveness of the TAP program? (PUC: **McCarthy**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Accepted the TAP fund report, outreach program plan update, and outreach expenditure.

**3. ** P6049,421/CI-18-542 Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC;
West Inc.**

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into the 911 Obligations of West, Inc. and CenturyLink.

Should the Commission Accept the Report of the Departments of Public Safety and Commerce Regarding the 911 Outage of August 1, 2018? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Accepted the agencies' report and to make findings recommended by the agencies, with modifications.

**4. ** G008/M-19-255; All Commission Regulated Natural Gas Utilities
G002/M-19-242;
G011/M-19-241;
G004/M-19-247;
G022/M-19-236**

In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, a Division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., for Approval of its Gas Affordability Service Program Report;

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, for Approval of its 2018 Annual Gas Affordability Program Report;

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Approval of its Gas Affordability Program 2018 Annual Report;

In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Natural Gas Co. for Approval of its 2018 Gas Affordability Program Report;

In the Matter of the Application of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. for Approval of its Gas Affordability Program Annual Report for 2018.

1. Should the Commission accept the 2018 Gas Affordability Program (GAP) annual reports of CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CPE), Northern States Power Company (Xcel), Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC), Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (GPNG) and Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG)?
2. Should the Commission authorize CPE to reduce its GAP rate from \$0.0441/Dth to \$0.0001/Dth or \$0.0000/Dth beginning October 1, 2019?
3. Should the Commission allow CPE to commence treating the GAP surcharge as an annual adjustment mechanism beginning October 1, 2019? (PUC: **Ubani, Schwieger**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

Accepted reports, accepted GAP surcharge reduction, and authorized

annual adjustment mechanism.

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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