



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

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

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Thursday, July 23, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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**INTRODUCTION**

**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**

**DELIBERATION ITEMS**

**DECISION ITEMS**

1.                   \*   **P999/M-15-20**                   **Local Exchange Companies;  
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**  
In the Matter of the 2014 Lifeline Re-Certification Results.
  - A.   What action should the Commission take regarding the ETCs' 2014 Lifeline Re-Certification Results?
  - B.   What action should the Commission take to improve the re-certification procedures in Minnesota? (PUC: **Brion**)

**Found ETCs have complied with re-certification procedures and submitted results to Commission; ordered ETCs to file FCC Form 555 by 1-31-16; required ETCs with 1000+ subscribers to use DHS or similar database with followup.**
  
2.                   **E111/M-15-499**                   **Dakota Electric Association**  
In the Matter of Dakota Electric Association's Request for a Variance to Commission Rules Regarding Billing Errors. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Lusti)  

**Approved variance and one time modification to Billing Error Tariff requirements.**
  
3.                   \*   **E002/AI-14-759**                   **Northern States Power Company d/b/a  
Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Request for Approval of New Administrative Services Agreements Between Northern States Power Company and Xcel Energy Transmission Development Company, LLC and Xcel Energy Southwest Transmission Company, LLC.  

Should the Commission approve Xcel's Administrative Service Agreements? (PUC: **Kaml, Alonso, Morrissey**)

**Approved affiliate agreements; approved ASAs with reporting requirements effective 8-28-14; required compliance filings.**

**4.**

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**\*\* E, G999/CI-13-626**

**All Electric and Gas Utilities**

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Decommissioning Policies Related to Depreciation.

Minnesota Rule 7825.0800 prescribes the straight-line method for calculating depreciation. Is the practice of a utility periodically adjusting its decommissioning cost accruals based on the probability of decommissioning occurring at the end of the projected life consistent with the rule? (PUC: **Schwieger**)

**Item pulled.**

## **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**