



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

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

Thursday, June 8, 2017

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **P999/PR-17-5; Department of Commerce/TAM**
P999/M-17-276 (Telecommunications Access Minnesota)
In the Matter of TAM's 2016 Annual Report;
In the Matter of TAM's FY 2018 Proposed Budget and Surcharge
Recommendations.
 1. Should the Commission accept TAM's 2016 Annual Report?
 2. Should the Commission approve TAM's proposed budget for FY 2018?
 3. Should the Commission approve the proposed continuation of the TAM surcharge in the amount of \$0.05? (PUC: **McCarthy**)

**Annual Report accepted; budget approved; surcharge retained.
Filings required.**

2. * **P6402/RL-17-351 Budget PrePay, Inc. d.b.a. Budget Phone**
In the Matter of the Petition of Budget PrePay, Inc. d.b.a. Budget
Phone to Relinquish its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC)
Status in Minnesota.
 - 1) How should the Commission act on the Petition?
 - 2) Should the Commission take any other action to review customer
notice, disconnection, and other customer protection issues with
respect to Lifeline-only ETCs? (PUC: **Rebholz, McCarthy**)

**Approved with conditions. DoC, stakeholders to develop list of
Lifeline notices/outreach requirements.**

3. * **IP6646/WS-16-618 Red Pine Wind Farm, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Red Pine Wind Farm, LLC for a
Site Permit for the 200.1 Megawatt Red Pine Wind Project in Lincoln

County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission issue a site permit for the project? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

Permit granted; ALJ's Report approved as modified.

4. **** PL9/CN-13-153 Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership**
In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Alberta Clipper (Line 67) Phase 2 Upgrade Project

What action, if any, should the Commission take regarding the Neutral Footprint requirements from its November 7, 2014 Order Granting Certificate of Need? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

Clarified duty to document compliance with Neutral Footprint policy.

5. **G008/M-95-292; CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.,**
d/b/a
G008/GR-08-1075 CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas
In the Matter of the Request of Minnegasco for Approval of Its Annual Manufactured Gas Plant Update Compliance Filing;
In the Matter of an Application by CenterPoint Energy for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.

Should the Commission authorize CenterPoint Energy to discontinue annual reporting of its environmental clean-up activities as recommended by the Department of Commerce? (PUC: Alonso; DOC: Byrne)

Filing approved; duty to file discontinued.

6. **** G011,002/C-17-305 Minnesota Energy Resources**
Corporation;
Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy
In the Matter of the Complaint and Petition for Relief by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC) Against Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel-Gas) for Violations of Minn. Stat. § 216B.01 and Commission Policy.

Does the Commission have jurisdiction over MERC's complaint against Xcel-Gas?

- a) If yes, would a Commission investigation into MERC's allegations against Xcel-Gas be in the public interest?
- b) If no, should the Commission dismiss this docket and close the case?

If the Commission chooses to investigate the complaint, how should the Commission proceed? Alternatively, should the Commission make its decision based on available information at this Agenda Meeting? (PUC: **Brill, Bonnett**)

Dismissed complaint; required contract filings; opened investigation.

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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