



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, December 2, 2021

10:00 AM

Online via Webex

INTRODUCTION

DELIBERATIONS/DECISIONS

1. * **E295,112/M-21-697** **Princeton Public Utilities;
East Central Energy**

In the Matter of the Joint Request of Princeton Public Utilities and East Central Energy for Approval to Update Electric Service Territory Records. (PUC: Noyce; DOC: Kundert)

Approved service territory transfer.

2. ** **PT5817/RW-21-268** **Connexus Energy**

In the Matter of a Petition of Connexus Energy for Resolution of a Dispute with BNSF Railway Company Regarding Fees and Additional Requirements Under Minnesota Statutes Section 237.045.

Should the Commission reconsider its October 5, 2021 Order Resolving Dispute and Authorizing Commencement of Construction?(PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting.

Denied petition for reconsideration.

3. ** **E015/GR-21-335** **Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of the Application by Minnesota Power for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota.

Should this filing be accepted? If so, should the proposed rates be suspended, this matter referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for contested case proceedings and interim rates set as requested by the Company? (PUC: **Manning, Alonso, Bonnett, Gustafson, Larson, Marcus, Ubani, Willette, Worlobah**)

Filing accepted, suspended proposed final rates, set interim rates, and referred matter to Office of Administrative Hearings.

4. **** G008/M-21-755** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**
- In the Matter of the Petition by CenterPoint Energy for Approval of a Rate Stabilization Plan.
- Should the Commission approve CenterPoint's rate stabilization plan? (PUC: **Alonso**)

Denied rate stabilization proposal and extended amortization period.

5. **** G008/GR-21-435** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**
- In the Matter of the Application by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.
- Should this filing be accepted? If so, should the proposed rates be suspended, this matter referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings, and interim rates set as requested by the Company? (PUC: **Bonnett, Alonso, Gustafson, Larson, Manning, Marcus, Ubani, Willette, Worlobah**)

Filing accepted, suspended proposed final rates, set interim rates, and referred matter to Office of Administrative Hearings.

6. **** G008/MR-21-436** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**
- In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corporation's Filing to Establish a New Base Gas Cost Filing (PGA Zero-Out) for Interim Rates in CenterPoint Energy's General Rate Filing, Docket No. G-008/GR-21-435.
- Should the Commission approve CenterPoint Energy's proposed new base cost of gas? (PUC: **Alonso, Ubani**)

Approved base cost of gas.

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**