



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Thursday, June 6, 2019

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

- 1. E299,132/SA-19-267 Rochester Public Utilities;  
People's Energy Cooperative**  
In the Matter of the Joint Request of Rochester Public Utilities and People's Energy Cooperative for Approval to Update Electric Service Territory Boundaries. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC: Lusti)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 5-9-19](#)

**Transfer approved.**

- 2. \* G022/M-17-399 Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.**  
In the Matter of a Request by Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. for Approval of a Change in Contract Demand Entitlement Units Effective November 1, 2017. (PUC: Bonnett, Bender; DOC: Heinen)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 11-16-17](#)

**Petition approved and filing requirements adopted.**

- 3. \* G022/M-18-232 Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.**  
In the Matter of a Petition by Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. for a Change in Contract Demand Entitlement for the 2018-2019 Heating Season. (PUC: Bonnett, Bender; DOC: Beckett)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 5-30-18](#)  
[GMG Letter 11-14-18](#)  
[DOC Letter & Correction 12-19-18](#)

**Petition approved and filing requirements adopted.**

- 4. \* G011/GR-17-563 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**  
In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's (MERC)

March 13, 2019 compliance filing? (PUC: **Bender, Bonnett, Schwieger**)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)

**Filing approved and further filings required.**

5. \* **E002/M-19-127**                      **Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's 2018 Annual Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Pilot Program Report.

Should the Commission accept Xcel's annual revenue decoupling report for the period ended December 31, 2018, and approve Xcel's revenue decoupling rate adjustments? (PUC: **Hetherington, Alonso**)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)

**Report accepted; decoupling factors approved; filing requirements adopted.**

6. \* **E002/GR-12-961**                      **Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Power Service in the State of Minnesota.

Should the Commission accept Northern States Power's (Xcel's) Business Incentive and Sustainability (BIS) Rider annual report for 2018? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)

**Report accepted.**

7. \* **E015/M-19-37**                      **Minnesota Power**  
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of an Amended and Restated Electric Service Agreement Between Blandin Paper Company and Minnesota Power.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's petition to amend and restate the Electric Service Agreement between Blandin Paper Company and Minnesota Power? (PUC: **Krishnan**)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)

**Agreement approved and filing requirement adopted.**

8. \* **E015/M-16-564**                      **Minnesota Power**  
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Revised Petition for a Competitive Rate for Energy-Intensive Trade-Exposed (EITE) Customers and an EITE Cost Recovery Rider.

Should the Commission accept Minnesota Power's Second Annual Compliance Filing?  
(PUC: O'Grady)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)

**Report accepted.**

9. \* **E017/M-19-199** **Otter Tail Power Company**  
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of the Annual Update to its Energy-Intensive, Trade-Exposed Rider Surcharge Rate. (PUC: Bonnett; DOC: Zajicek)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 4-8-19](#)  
[OTP Letter 4-19-19](#)

**Petition approved.**

10. \*\* **E017/D-18-568** **Otter Tail Power Company**  
In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Petition for Approval of its 2018 Five-Year Review of Depreciation Certification.
1. Should the Commission approve the proposed depreciation parameters and the resulting rates for Otter Tail Power Company's five-year depreciation study?
  2. Should the Commission grant Otter Tail Power's request to include its Software Amortization account and amortization period in its annual depreciation certification filings? If so, over what length of time should the software be amortized? (PUC: Schwieger, Hetherington)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)

**Petition approved as modified and filing requirements adopted.**

## 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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