



**Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission
Decisions**

121 7th Place East
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PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2018

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **E002/GR-13-868;** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
 E002/GR-15-826
 In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for
 Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of
 Minnesota.

 Should the Commission accept Xcel's annual revenue decoupling
 evaluation report for the period ended December 31, 2016, and
 approve Xcel's revenue decoupling rate adjustments? (PUC: **Alonso**)

 Report accepted and adjustment factors approved.

2. * **G008/GR-13-316** **CenterPoint Energy**
 In the Matter of an Application by CenterPoint Energy for Authority to
 Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.

 Should the Commission accept CenterPoint's annual revenue
 decoupling evaluation report for the period ended June 30, 2017, and
 approve CenterPoint's revenue decoupling rate adjustments? (PUC:
 Alonso)

 Report accepted, adjustment factors approved, extension request
 approved, new formula during extension period required, further
 information required in annual reports.

3. * **G008/M-16-377;** **CenterPoint Energy Resources
Corporation (CenterPoint)**
 G008/M-17-342
 In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corporation's
 2015/2016 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

 Should the Commission Accept CenterPoint's 2015/2016 Annual Gas
 Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Report accepted.

4. * **P6850/M-15-833** **WiMacTel, Inc**
In the Matter of WiMacTel., Inc. d/b/a Intellicall Operator Services' Revised Tariff - Compliance Filing of WiMacTel to the Commission Order of October 24, 2017. (PUC: McCarthy; DOC: Gullikson)

No action taken, Executive Secretary will communicate with complainants.

5. ** **IP6946/TL-17-322** **Freeborn Wind Energy LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Freeborn Wind Energy LLC for a Route Permit for the 161 kV Freeborn Wind Farm Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Freeborn County.

What action should the Commission take regarding route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

Required consideration of additional route and administrative authority delegated to Executive Secretary.

6. ** **IP6851/WS-10-1238** **Big Blue Wind Farm, LLC**
In the Matter of the Site Permit Issued to Big Blue Wind Farm, LLC for the 36 MW Big Blue Wind Farm in Faribault County.

What action should the Commission take on the proposed noise protocol and other compliance related matters? (PUC: **DeBleekere**)

Required filing of noise modeling, noise protocols, and monitoring/study results for G-97 wind turbines to be conducted by approved third party consultant.

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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