



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

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

Thursday, February 11, 2016

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **ET6675/TL-12-1337 ITC Midwest LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of ITC Midwest LLC for a Route Permit for the Minnesota - Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Jackson, Martin, and Faribault Counties, Minnesota.
 - Should the Commission authorize the minor alteration request?
 - If the minor alteration is approved, should any conditions be required? (PUC: **Ek**)

Approved.
2. * **P999/SA-16-24 All Telephone Companies**
Annual Update of Telephone Exchange Boundaries. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Doyle) NOTE: Staff supports the Department's recommendations to approve the boundary changes and to authorize the Department to submit all boundary files to the FCC.

Accepted boundary revisions.
3. * **P999/M-13-138 Department of Commerce/TAM
(Telecommunications Access Minnesota)**
In the Matter of TAM Audit.

Should the Commission accept the TAM Audit?
Should the Commission order actions be taken as presented in the TAM Audit report? (PUC: **McCarthy**)

Accepted TAM Audit Report with requests.
4. **E002/M-15-1042 Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy

Request for a Variance to the Billing Error Rules. (PUC: Fournier;
DOC: La Plante)

Approved variance to Minn. R. 7820.3800 and one-time modification to Billing Error Tariff to provide refunds to Customers A and B.

5. * PL6580/M-15-967; Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC (GMT)

PL6580/M-15-968

In the Matter of a Petition by Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC for Approval of a Firm Gas Transportation Agreement with Community Co-ops of Lake Park for Red Lake Falls, MN community; In the Matter of a Petition by Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC for Approval of a Firm Gas Transportation Agreement with Community Co-ops of Lake Park for Beltrami and Fertile, MN communities.

Should the Commission approve Greater Minnesota Transmission, LLC's petition for a Firm Gas Transportation Agreement providing intrastate pipeline services to Community Co-ops of Lake Park who will provide retail sales service to the:

- City of Red Lake Falls, MN(15-967); and
- Cities of Beltrami and Fertile, MN?(15-968) (PUC: **Brill**)

Approved GMT/Co-op Agreements with Red Lakes Falls and Beltrami and Fertile; Required filing of annual load utilization factor letter for each intrastate pipeline and segments, including the referenced dockets and others.

The following item will not be heard before 10:30 AM

6. ** E015/M-15-984 Minnesota Power

In the Matter of a Petition by Minnesota Power for a Competitive Rate for Energy-Intensive Trade-Exposed (EITE) Customers and an EITE Cost Recovery Rider.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's Proposed EITE rate under Minn. Stat. §216B.1696?

Should the Commission allow Minnesota Power to implement a cost recovery rider prior to its next general rate case? (PUC: **KamI, Gonzalez**)

Denied.

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