



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

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

Thursday, May 28, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. **E002/M-15-304 Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of a Modification to the Renewable Energy Standard Rider Tariff, RES Adjustment Factor, and the 2014 RES True-up Report. (PUC: Morrissey; DOC: Otis) Note: Staff supports DOC recommendations.

Approved.

2. * **IP6946/CN-15-343 Freeborn Wind Energy**
In the Matter of the Application of Freeborn Wind Energy LLC for a Certificate of Need for the 200 MW Freeborn Wind Project in Freeborn County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission grant Freeborn Wind Energy LLC's request for exemption? (PUC: Kaluzniak; DOC: Shaw) Note: Staff supports DOC recommendations.

Approved.

3. ** **E6928/GS-14-515 Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC**
In the Matter of the Site Permit Application for the 100 MW Aurora Distributed Solar Energy Project at Multiple Facilities in Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission find that the environmental impact statement is adequate?
2. Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
3. Should the Commission grant a site permit for the 100 MW Aurora Distributed Solar Energy Project? (PUC: Panait)

Permit granted with conditions.

4. * **P999/PR-15-15** **All Telecommunications Service Providers**
In the Matter of Intercarrier Compensation Reform Required by FCC Order and Rules. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Linscheid, Doherty)

Procedures adopted.

5. * **P999/PR-15-5;** **Department of Commerce/TAM**
P999/M-15-185 **(Telecommunications Access Minnesota)**
In the Matter of TAM's 2014 Annual Report;
In the Matter of TAM's FY 2016 Proposed Budget and Surcharge Recommendation.

1. Should the Commission accept TAM's 2014 Annual Report?
2. Should the Commission approve TAM's proposed budget for FY 2016?
3. Should the Commission approve the proposed decrease of the TAM surcharge from \$0.08 to \$0.07? (PUC: **Brion**)

Report accepted. Budget approved. Surcharge reduced to 7 cents.

6. ** **P6944/M-15-65** **Lake County**
In the Matter of the Petition of Lake County Minnesota dba Lake Connections for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

Should the Commission approve Lake County's Petition for ETC designation in Minnesota for the purpose of qualifying for receipt of federal Connect America Funds as part of the FCC's Rural Broadband Experiments? (PUC: **Brion**)

Granted subject to conditions.

7. ** **P5681,421/C-09-302** **Digital Telecommunications Inc.;**
Qwest Corporation
In the Matter of Digital Telecommunications, Inc.'s Complaint Against Qwest Corporation.

1. Should the Commission reconsider its September 10, 2014 Order Denying Relief?
2. If so, should the Commission's September 10, 2014 Order be modified? (PUC: **Oberlander**)

Reconsideration granted; order re-stated.

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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