



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

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

Thursday, February 12, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **P6939/NA-14-959** **CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.**
Application of CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Facilities-based Competitive Local Exchange Service Limited to the provision of Inmate Calling Services. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Doherty) NOTE: Staff supports the Department's recommendation to grant authority with conditions.
Certificate approved with conditions.

2. * **P999/PR-14-15** **All Telecommunications Service Providers**
In the Matter of Intercarrier Compensation Reform Required by FCC Order. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Linscheid, Doherty) NOTE: Staff supports the Department's conclusion and recommendation to close this docket.
Docket closed.

3. * **P405/AR-14-735** **Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.**
In the Matter of a Petition by Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. for Approval of its Revised Alternative Regulation (AFOR) Plan.

Should the Commission approve Frontier's Revised Alternative Regulation Plan as filed as a settlement between Frontier and the Department on January 8, 2015? (PUC: **McCarthy**)
AFOR approved as modified.

4. **E,G002/D-15-46** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of the 2015 Review of Remaining Lives.

Should the Commission grant Xcel Energy's request for a three-month extension to submit its 2015 Review of Remaining Lives Petition? (PUC: Schwieger; DOC: Campbell)

Authorize Xcel to delay until May 18, 2015, proposing new remaining lives.

5. * **E017/M-14-375** **Otter Tail Power Company**
 In the matter of Otter Tail Power's Petition for Approval of a Transmission Cost Recovery Rider under Minn. Stat. § 216B.16, subd. 7b.

Should the proposed increases to the charges under the Transmission Cost Recovery Rider be approved by the Commission? (PUC:Schwieger)

Permit costs to be recovered through end of 2015, including offsetting auction revenue rights.

6. ** **E002/M-14-162** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
 In the Matter of Petition for Approval of a Solar Portfolio to Meet Initial Solar Energy Standard.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's October 24, 2014 Petition for Approval of three solar Purchase Power Agreements? Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's Revised Request for approval of two solar Purchase Power Agreements, as described in the Company's reply comments? What other actions should the Commission take in this proceeding? (PUC: **Stalpes, Twite, DeBleekere. Mackenzie**)

Approved as modified.

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