



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

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

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Thursday, May 12, 2016

10:15 AM

Large Hearing Room

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**INTRODUCTION**

**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**

**DELIBERATION ITEMS**

**DECISION ITEMS**

1. [Details](#)  
[2016-074](#)      **\*\* IP6964/CN-16-289      Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC**  
In the Matter of the Application of Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 300 MW Nobles 2 Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Nobles and Murray Counties.  
  
Should the Commission approve the exemption requests and grant certain variances? (PUC: **DeBleekere**)  
  
**Exemption granted; deadlines extended.**
  
2. [Details](#)  
[2016-072](#)      **\*\* P6267,430/IC-16-230      Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.;**  
**CenturyLink EQ**  
In the matter of an Interconnection Agreement between Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc. and CenturyLink EQ.  
  
Should the Commission approve Hiawatha's and CenturyLink's request to adopt and modify the Hutchinson-CenturyLink interconnection agreement? (PUC: **O'Grady**)  
  
**Adoption rejected as moot; modification approved under 47 USC § 252(e).**
  
3. [Details](#)  
[2016-073](#)      **\*\* P6267,551,430/IC-16-      Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.;**  
**236      CenturyTel of Minnesota**  
In the Matter of an Interconnection Agreement between Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc. and CenturyTel of Minnesota.  
  
Should the Commission approve Hiawatha's and CenturyTel's request to adopt and modify the TDS Metrocom-CenturyTel

interconnection agreement (ICA)? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

**ICA adoption approved; modifications/amendments approved under 47 USC § 252(e).**

4. [Details](#)  
[2016-069](#) \* **E001/M-16-89 Interstate Power and Light Company**  
In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's Petition for Approval of a Variance to Certain Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Rules and Orders Governing Annual Electric Automatic Adjustment Reports (PUC: Alonso; DOC: Ouannes)  
**Approved.**
5. [Details](#)  
[2016-070](#) \* **G002/M-16-206 Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of a Modification to its Natural Gas SEP Tariff, 2016 SEP Rate Factor, And 2015 SEP Compliance Filing. (PUC: Schwieger; DOC: Zajicek)  
**Approved, clarified**
6. [Details](#)  
[2016-068](#) \* **G008/M-16-228 CenterPoint Energy**  
In the Matter of the Petition of CenterPoint Energy for Approval of a Continued Variance from the Commission's Automatic Adjustment Rules Related to the Recovery of Demand Costs. (PUC: Bender; DOC: Medhaug)  
**Approved**
7. [Details](#)  
[2016-071](#) \*\* **G6960/M-16-214 United Natural Gas, LLC**  
In the Matter of a Petition by United Natural Gas LLC (UNG) for Approval of its Request for a Small Gas Utility Franchise Exemption.  
  
Does United Natural Gas LLC meet the statutory requirements to qualify for a small gas utility franchise exemption under Minn. Stat. § 216B.16, subd. 12?  
Should the Commission require UNG to update its tariff to reflect the changes recommended by the Department of Commerce and the Public Utilities Commission's Consumer Affairs Office? (PUC: **Schwieger, Brill**)  
**Approved UNG's exemption request; clarified reporting requirements; required compliance filings**
8. [Details](#)  
[2016-001](#) \*\* **E015/M-15-773 Minnesota Power**  
In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Power for Approval of Investments and Expenditures in the Camp Ripley Solar Project for Recovery through Minnesota Power's Renewable Resources Rider Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1645 and Related Tariff Modifications.

Should the Commission grant the request by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to amend the February 24, 2016 Order in this matter to require Minnesota Power, as part of its analysis of the applicability of the Value of Solar (VOS) Methodology components, to calculate a value for each VOS component and provide a description of how each will affect the bill credit for solar paying customers?  
(PUC: **Mackenzie**)

**Reconsideration 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**