

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

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Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

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Thursday, August 17, 2017

10:00 AM

Fergus Falls, MN

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**INTRODUCTION**

**DECISION ITEMS**

1. [Details](#)  
[2017-107](#)      **\*\* G004/M-16-1066**      **Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc. (Great Plains)**
- In the Matter of the Petition of Great Plains Natural Gas Co. for Approval of a Gas Utility Infrastructure Cost (GUIC) Tariff and Adjustment.
1. Should the Commission approve Great Plains' request to establish a GUIC tariff (rider), pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.1635?
  2. Should the Commission approve recovery of GUIC costs associated with 2016 and 2017 infrastructure projects?
  3. Should the Commission cap rider recovery through the GUIC rate at the projected costs?
  4. Should the Commission direct Great Plains to apply the GUIC tariff to all customers, including customers on flexible rates?  
(PUC: **Krishnan, Bender**)
- Petition approved, cost recovery approved, and compliance filing required.**
2. [Details](#)  
[2016-222](#)      **\* G004/GP-16-685**      **Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.**
- In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Natural Gas Co. for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Fergus Falls Pipeline Replacement Project in Otter Tail County, Minnesota.
- Should the Commission grant a partial exemption from the pipeline route selection procedures and issue a pipeline route permit for a 3.1-mile long, 8.625-inch outside diameter high pressure natural gas pipeline in Fergus Falls wnship, Otter Tail County, along the route identified in Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s May 23, 2017 Revised Application for a Gas Pipeline Route Permit? (PUC: **Ek**)
- Route permit issued.**

3. [Details](#)  
[2017-162](#)

\* E017/M-16-276;                   **Otter Tail Power Company**  
E017/M-17-256

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's 2015/2016 Annual Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Report, and Proposed Annual Reliability Standards for 2017.

Should the Commission accept Otter Tail's Safety, Reliability, Service Quality Reports for 2015 and 2016?

Should the Commission set annual reliability standards at the 2013 levels for 2017? (PUC: **Fournier**)

**Reports accepted and filing requirements set.**

## 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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