



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

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

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. **E275,134/SA-16-857** **Moorhead Public Service Commission;
Red River Valley Cooperative Power
Association**
In the Matter of the Joint Request of Moorhead Public Service Commission and Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Lusti)
Approved.

2. **E002,124/SA-16-701** **Northern States Power Company, d/b/a
Xcel Energy;**
Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative
In the Matter of the Joint Request of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, and Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Compensation and Orderly Transfer Agreement. (PUC: Fournier; DOC; Lusti)
Approved.

3. * **E002/M-16-811** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel
Energy**
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of the Renewable Development Fund Annual Report, Tracker Account True-up, and Request for New 2017 Rate Rider Factor. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Ouanes)
Approved; Xcel to update tariffs within 30 days.

4. * **G008/GR-13-316** **CenterPoint Energy**
In the Matter of an Application by CenterPoint Energy for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.

Should the Commission accept CenterPoint's annual revenue decoupling evaluation report for the period ended June 30, 2016, and approve CenterPoint's revenue decoupling rate adjustments? (PUC: **Alonso**)

Report, adjustment factors approved; CenterPoint to use 20-year weather normalization in future.

5. ** E002/M-14-761 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's Petition for Approval of the 2016-2018 Triennial Nuclear Decommissioning Accrual.

Should the Commission require Xcel to make investment mix changes in the Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund? (PUC: **Alonso**)

Expert to review investment strategies. In 6 mo. Xcel to report on fund returns and returns for list of other investments strategies, ways to reduce fees.

**6. ** P421/AM-16-496; CenturyLink QC
P421/AM-16-547**

In the Matter of the Petition of CenturyLink QC to be Regulated Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 237.025: Competitive Market Regulation (See Also Docket 16-547 for "Highly Sensitive Protected Data"); Repository for "Highly Sensitive Protected Data" Subject to Additional Protection in Docket 16-496 (In the Matter of the Petition of CenturyLink QC to be Regulated Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 237.025: Competitive Market Regulation).

- (1) Do CenturyLink's submissions of November 21st support a finding of completeness at this time?
- (2) What procedures should the Commission establish for review of CenturyLink's petition? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

Application complete as of November 21, 2016. Procedural schedule set; notice required.

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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