



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

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

Thursday, August 20, 2015

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **P6861/CI-13-401** **TerraCom**
In the Matter of a Commission Investigation of TerraCom's Data Retention Practices. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Doherty) NOTE: Staff supports the Department's recommendation to close the docket.
Docket closed.

2. * **P999/CI-15-535** **All Local Service Providers**
In the Matter of the Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) Annual Review.
 1. Should the Commission accept the TAP reports?
 2. What if any changes should the Commission make to the benefit and/or surcharge levels? (PUC: **Brion**)**Reports accepted; current benefit and surcharge levels retained.**

3. ** **P421/AM-15-417** **Qwest Corporation dba Century Link**
In the Matter of the Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink's Petition to Increase Monthly Rates for Private and Semi-Private Directory Listings.
 - A. What action should the Commission take regarding Qwest's petition to increase monthly rates for Private and Semi-Private Directory Listings?
 - B. Should Qwest waive charges for directory listings for certain customers as recommended by LSAP and the Department?
 - C. What action should the Commission take with respect to other providers who offer Private and or Semi-Private Directory Listings to customers? (PUC: **Brion**)**Required tariff filing clarifying fee waiver for customers enrolled in Safe at Home program.**

4. * **E015/PA-15-375** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of Transfers Pursuant to the Edison Electric Institute Spare Transformer Sharing Agreement.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's petition with modifications? (PUC: Kaml, Alonso, Krishnan; DOC: Addonizio)

Approved as modified.

5. * **E015/M-14-990** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of the Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of Cost Recovery under Boswell Energy Center Unit 4 Emission Reduction Rider.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's proposed rate adjustment factor for its Boswell Energy Center Unit 4 (BEC4) Emission Reduction Rider? (PUC: **Kaml, Morrissey**)

Approved.

6. ** **E111/GR-14-482** **Dakota Electric Association**
In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Electric Association for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota.

Should the Commission grant the petition for reconsideration of its June 8, 2015 Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order as requested by the Office of the Attorney General? (PUC: **Morrissey**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument. (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting.

Reconsideration denied.

The following item will not be heard before 10:00 AM.

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

Should the Commission reconsider its June 30, 2015 Order Issuing Site Permit? (PUC: **Panait**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for

reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument. (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting.

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)**

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