



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

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Suite 350  
Saint Paul, MN  
55101-2147

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Thursday, September 21, 2017

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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## INTRODUCTION

## DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details](#)  
[2017-187](#) \* **P999/PR-17-8** **Local Exchange Companies;  
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**  
  
In the Matter of Annual Certifications Related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' (ETCs) Use of the Federal Universal Service Support Required Pursuant to C.F.R. §54.313.  
  
Should the Commission approve all petitioning ETCs' requests for high cost support certification? (PUC: McCarthy; DOC: Gullikson)  
  
**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 8-30-17 PUBLIC](#)  
[Supplemental Decision Options and Recommendations](#)  
  
**Approved petitions and required additional information**
2. [Details](#)  
[2015-329](#) \* **E002/GR-15-826** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a  
Xcel Energy**  
  
In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota.  
  
Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's compliance filings?  
(PUC: **Harding, Alonso, Bonnett, Kaml, Krishnan, Bahn**)  
  
**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)  
  
**Compliance filing approved with modification and reporting requirements set**
3. [Details](#)  
[2014-031](#) \* **E002/M-13-867** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a  
Xcel Energy**  
  
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Approval of Its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program.  
  
Should the Commission approve Xcel's proposed revision to Section 9

Tariff, Sheet No. 65, regarding compliance with the 120% statutory requirement for subscription in Xcel's Community Solar Garden (CSG) Program? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

**Tariff change approved**

4. [Details](#) \* **E002/M-13-867** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a**  
[2016-131](#) **Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company, dba Xcel Energy, for Approval of its Proposed Community Solar Garden Program.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's proposed revision to the tariffed Subscriber Agency Agreement and Consent Form, in Section 9 Tariff, Sheet No. 93, to allow for successors and assigns? (PUC: **Mackenzie**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

**Tariff change approved**

5. [Details](#) \*\* **E999/CI-15-755** **All Electric Utilities**  
[2015-349](#)
- In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Fees Charged on Qualifying Facilities.

Is it permissible under Minnesota statutes and rules to impose an additional monthly fee on a qualifying facility interconnected with a public utility?

If an additional fee is permissible, what factors should the Commission consider in determining whether the fee or charge is reasonable?

Should the Commission take any action on the specific fees charged by Minnesota Power, Otter Tail Power, and Xcel Energy? (PUC:

**Terwilliger, Rosier**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

**Approved monthly metering service fees, clarified that there will be additional analysis in the statewide interconnection standards docket, delegated authority to approve future annual filings, and required miscellaneous tariff filings changes to cogeneration and small power production tariff**

## 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