



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

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

Thursday, May 18, 2017

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. **E131,231/SA-17-205** **PKM Electric Cooperative, Inc.;**
Water, Light, Power and Building
Commission
of and for the City of East Grand Forks
In the Matter of the Joint Request of PKM Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative) and the Water, Light, Power and Building Commission of and for the City of East Grand Forks (City), collectively the Parties, to Modify Electric Services Territory Boundaries. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC: Lusti)
Approved.
2. **E143,315/SA-17-222** **City of Staples;**
Todd Wadena Electric Cooperative
In the Matter of the Joint Request of the City of Staples and Todd Wadena Electric Cooperative to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC: Lusti)
Approved; Required updated maps, notification to affected customers, and compliance filing.
3. * **E111/M-17-207** **Dakota Electric Association**
In the Matter of Petition to Implement an Optional Communication Fee for Schedules 46 and 54.

Should the Commission approve Dakota Electric Association's request for an Optional Communications Fee? (PUC: **Rosier**)
Approved.
4. * **PL9/CN-14-916;** **Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership**
PL9/PPL-15-137

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border

In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Route Permit for the Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border.

- ISSUE #1 - Should the Commission grant the Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources the authority to obtain specialized technical professional investigative services pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.62, subd. 8?
- ISSUE #2 - Should the Commission reconsider its March 24, 2017 Order Clarifying Process? (PUC: **Ek**)

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.

Granted authority to obtain specialized technical investigative service; Denied reconsideration.

5.

**** E,G999/CI-12-1344 Rate-Regulated Energy Utilities**

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into the Privacy Policies of Rate-Regulated Energy Utilities.

What guidelines and/or directives should the Commission establish to facilitate customer consent to the use of Customer Energy Use Data by third parties? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

Approved Colorado consent form with modifications and use of alternative, consistent, approved forms, and other action.

6.

**** P5733, et al./PA- CenturyLink, Inc;
16-1062 Level 3 Communications, Inc.**

In the Matter of the Joint application of CenturyLink, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, Inc. for approval of a Transfer of Control and Related Transactions.

Should the Commission Approve the transfer of control of Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), Broadwing Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., WilTel Communications LLC, and Level 3 Telecom of Minnesota, LLC from Level 3 to CenturyLink, Inc.

(CenturyLink)? (PUC: Fournier)

Transaction approved.

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