



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, November 30, 2023

10:00 AM

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. [Details 2023-181](#)

* **P999/CI-23-49** **All Local Exchange Carriers**

In the Matter of Telephone Assistance Plan Review.

Should the Commission accept Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) Fund Review submitted on September 14, 2023, for the Six-Month Period Ending June 30, 2023? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

2. [Details 2021-287](#)

** **E015/GR-21-335** **Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota.

Should the Commission reopen, reconsider, and/or clarify its September 29, 2023 Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order? (PUC: **Manning**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)

3. [Details 2023-183](#)

** **ET3/TL-23-388** **Dairyland Power Cooperative**

In the Matter of Dairyland Power Cooperative's Application to Relocate an Existing 161 kV Transmission Line in Wabasha County, Minnesota.

Is a certificate of need required under Minn. Stat. § 216B.243 for Dairyland's proposed 161-kV transmission line relocation project? (PUC: **Culbertson**)

Attachments: [Briefing Paper](#)
[BRIEFING PAPERS--NOVEMBER 30 2023 AGENDA NEW](#)
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4. [Details 2023-182](#)

**** G6915/GP-23-392 Dooley’s Natural Gas II, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Dooley’s Natural Gas II, LLC for a Route Permit for the Swift Pipeline Project in Chippewa, Kandiyohi, and Swift Counties.

Should the Commission accept the application as complete to begin the review process? (PUC: **Panait**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers](#)
[1 - Sample Pipeline Routing Permit January 2023](#)

5. [Details 2023-180](#)

*** E-002/M-23-73; Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy;
E-015/M-23-75; Minnesota Power;
E-017/M-23-76 Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy’s 2022 Annual Safety, Reliability and Service Quality Report;

In the Matter of Minnesota Power’s 2022 Annual Safety, Reliability and Service Quality Report;

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company’s 2022 Annual Safety, Reliability and Service Quality Report.

1. Should the Commission accept Minnesota Power’s, Otter Tail Power Company’s, and Xcel Energy’s 2022 Safety, Reliability, and Service Quality Metrics Reports?
2. Are the utilities’ reports consistent with recent Orders and Minn. Rules Ch. 7826 on Electric Utility Standards?
3. At what level should the Commission set the utilities’ 2023 Reliability Standards?
4. What additional solutions might utilities pursue to improve call center response time?
5. Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter? (PUC: **McShane; Noyce**)

Attachments: [Briefing Papers - Vol 1](#)
[Briefing Papers Vol 2](#)

ADJOURNMENT

*** One star indicates that an agenda item is not disputed.**

**** Two stars indicate that an agenda item is disputed and there may be legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.**

***** Three stars indicate a complex or lengthy disputed agenda item that may have significant legal, procedural, or policy issues to be resolved.**

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