

# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Decisions

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**PUC Agenda Meeting** 

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 9:30 AM Small Hearing Room

#### INTRODUCTION

#### **ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**

#### **DELIBERATION ITEMS**

#### **DECISION ITEMS**

1. \* E002/MC-14-163 Xcel Energy

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Application for a Minor Alteration to the Blue Lake-Wilmarth-Lakefield 345 kV Transmission Line #0982 and Scott County Substation in Scott County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission authorize the minor alteration request? If the minor alteration is approved, should any conditions be required? (PUC:**Ek**)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 14-163 3-25-14

Minor alteration authorized with conditions

2. \*\* P522,405/C-13-941 Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.; Frontier Communications of Minnesota

In the Matter of the Complaint by Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. (Farmers) Against Frontier Communications of Minnesota (Frontier) Regarding Early Termination Fees.

- Should the Commission reconsider or reopen its January 30th Order?
- 2. If so, should the January 30th Order be amended?
- How should the Commission proceed with respect to the complaint? (PUC: O'Grady)

Attachments: Briefing Paper 4-1-14

No action taken on motion to reconsider; referred to OAH for record development

3. \* E017/M-13-795 Otter Tail Power Company

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Request for Approval of its Five Year Depreciation Study.

Should the Commission approve the proposed depreciation parameters and the resulting depreciation rates for Otter Tail Power Company's five-year depreciation study? (PUC: **Schwieger**, **Dasinger**)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 3-24-14

Approved depreciation parameters and depreciation rates

## 4. \* G002/M-12-440 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's 2011 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept the Company's Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>PUC Briefing Papers 12-440 3-25-14</u>

Accepted all 2011 gas service quality reports

#### 5. \* G008/M-12-425 CenterPoint Energy

In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's 2011 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept the Company's Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

<u>Attachments:</u> PUC Briefing Papers 12-425 3-25-14

Accepted all 2011 gas service quality reports

#### 6. \* G001/M-12-411 Interstate Power and Light

In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's 2011 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept the Company's Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

<u>Attachments:</u> PUC Briefing Papers 12-411 3-25-14

Accepted all 2011 gas service quality reports

### 7. \* G007,011/M-12-436 Minnesota Energy Resources

#### Corporation

In the Matter of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's 2011 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept the Company's Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 12-436 3-25-14

Accepted all 2011 gas service quality reports

8. \* G004/M-12-442 Great Plains Natural Gas Company
In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Company's 2011 Annual

Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept Great Plains Natural Gas Company's Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: Fournier)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 12-442 3-25-14

Accepted all 2011 gas service quality reports

\* G022/M-12-1130 Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.
 In the Matter of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s 2011 Annual Gas
 Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 12-1130 3-25-14

Accepted all 2011 gas service quality reports

10. \* G001/M-13-324 Interstate Power and Light

In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's 2012 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept the Company's Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 13-324 3-25-14

Accepted 2012 gas service quality report

11. \* G004/M-13-366 Great Plains Natural Gas Company

In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Company's 2012 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept Great Plains Natural Gas Company's Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: Fournier)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 13-366 3-25-14

Accepted 2012 gas service quality report

12. \* G022/M-13-362 Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.

In the Matter of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s 2012 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.'s Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

<u>Attachments:</u> PUC Briefing Papers 13-362 3-25-14

Accepted 2012 gas service quality report

#### 13. \* G008/M-13-352 CenterPoint Energy

In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's 2012 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept the Company's Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 13-352 3-25-14

Accepted 2012 gas service quality report

## 14. \* G007,011/M-13-355 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation

In the Matter of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's 2012 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept the Company's Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 13-355 3-25-14

Accepted 2012 gas service quality report; required update regarding 9-15-12 Tracy explosion.

## 15. \* G002/M-13-371 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy

In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's 2012 Annual Gas Service Quality Report.

Should the Commission Accept the Company's Annual Gas Service Quality Report? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 13-371 3-25-14

Accepted 2012 gas service quality report; meter reading data with multiple reads excluded in future reports

#### 16. \* E002/M-13-642 Xcel Energy

In the Matter of Tariff Modifications Implementing Net Metered Facility Provisions, Standby Service Exemptions, and Meter Aggregations Pursuant to the 2013 Omnibus Energy Bill;

Should the Commission clarify its January 27, 2014 Order? (PUC: **Rebholz**)

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. If you have questions about this particular docket, please contact Michelle Rebholz at 651-201-2206.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>PUC Briefing Papers 3-24-14</u>

**Request for Clarification granted** 

#### 17. \*\* E999/M-12-957 All Electric Utilities

In the Matter of Establishing Digital Service Area Maps Showing the Boundaries of the Assigned Service Area of Each Electric Utility in Minnesota

Should the Commission adopt the digital electric utility service area map, showing the assigned service area of each electric utility, without prejudice? (PUC: **Rebholz**)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 3-24-14

12-957 Revised decision option 3-31-2014

Set official electronic service map; future changes to come to PUC

#### 18. \*\* E015/GR-09-1151 Minnesota Power

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

Would the provision of incremental electric service to Essar Steel by the City of Nashwauk/Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission qualify as a trigger for the Margin Impact Analysis (MIA) filing requirement under the Multi-Party Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in Minnesota Power's 2009 rate case? (PUC: Morrissey, Harding)

Attachments: PUC Briefing Papers 3-24-14

No action on Reopenng; Clarifying Filings 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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