

# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Decisions

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**PUC Agenda Meeting** 

Thursday, April 30, 2015 9:30 AM Large Hearing Room

# INTRODUCTION

## **ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**

# **DELIBERATION ITEMS**

## **DECISION ITEMS**

1. \* E015/TL-14-977 Minnesota Power

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Route Permit for the 16 Line Reroute Project in St. Louis County, Minnesota.

What action should the Commission take regarding route alternatives to be evaluated in the environmental assessment?
Should the Commission approve the proposed permit template for review and comment during the permit proceedings?
Should the Commission refer the matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for Summary Proceedings? (PUC: Kaluzniak)

#### Referred to OAH.

2. \* E002,ET2/TL-08-1474 Great River Energy; Xcel Energy

In the Matter of the Great River Energy Application for a Minor Alteration to the Helena - Chub Lake Substation Segment of the Brookings County - Hampton 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Scott County, Minnesota.

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

## Approved.

3. \* ET2,E015/CN-14-853; Great River Energy;

ET2,E015/TL-15-204 Minnesota Power

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy and Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Need and Route Permit for the Motley Area 115 kV Project in Morrison, Cass and Todd Counties.

Should the Commission accept the joint certificate of need and route permit application as complete? What action should the Commission take regarding other procedural items? (PUC: **DeBleeckere**)

## Application accepted.

4. E,G001/AI-15-102 Interstate Power and Light Company
Interstate Power and Light Company's Petition for Approval of
Amendment to Affiliated Interest Agreement. (PUC: Morrissey; DOC:
Johnson)

## Approved.

5. \*\* E001,115,140,105,139, Interstate Power and Light Company; 124,126,145,132,114, Southern Minnesota Electrical Coop 6521,142,135/PA-14- together (the "Joint Petitioners") 322;

#### E001/PA-07-540

In the Matter of a Request for the Approval of the Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement Between Interstate Power and Light Company and Southern Minnesota Energy Cooperative; In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Approval of Transfer of Transmission Assets of Interstate Power and Light Company and ITC Midwest LLC.

Is the proposed sale consistent with the public interest?
Should the Commission request additional information?
Is a contested case proceeding necessary?
Should the Commission approve the proposed transaction?
If so, should approval be subject to conditions?
How should IPL return the remaining ATA to customers? (PUC: Kaml, Alonso, Dasinger, Twite)

#### 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