

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Minutes

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

PUC Agenda Meeting

Friday, November 13, 2015 9:30 AM Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. <u>Details</u> 2015-231

* P999/CI-15-535 All Local Service Providers

In the Matter of the Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) Annual Review.

Should the Commission maintain the current TAP credit and

surcharge levels? (PUC: McCarthy)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Maintain current TAP credit and surcharge

2. <u>Details</u> 2015-308

** G004/GR-15-879 Great Plains Natural Gas Company
In the Matter of the Petition by Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a
Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., for Authority to Increase

Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.

Should this filing be accepted? If so, should the proposed rates be suspended, this matter referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings, and interim rates set as requested by the Company? (PUC:

Bender, Brill, Krishnan, Schwieger, Twite, Morrissey)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Petition accepted; rates suspended to 8/30/16; matter referred for contested case proceeding; issues identified; supplemental filings required. Interim rates authorized as adjusted, effective 1/1/16

3. <u>Details</u> 2015-307

** G004/MR-15-871; Gr G004/MR-15-878 a I

Great Plains Natural Gas Company, a Division of MDU Resources Group

(Great Plains)

In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Company (Great Plains), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Petition to Establish a New Base Gas Cost Filing for Interim Rates and Final Rates in Great

Plains' General Rate Case, Docket No. G-004/GR-15-879.

Should the Commission approve Great Plains' proposed interim period (Docket No. G-004/MR-15-878) and final rates (Docket No. G-004/MR-15-871) base cost of gas petitions? (PUC: **Brill**)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

15-871 Docket Closed; 15-878 Approved interim base cost of gas with adjustments; updates required

4. <u>Details</u> 2015-309

** G011/GR-15-736 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation
In the Matter of the Application by Minnesota Energy Resources
Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in
Minnesota.

Should this filing be accepted? If so, should the proposed rates be suspended, this matter referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings, and interim rates set as requested by the Company? (PUC: Bahn, Bender, Brill, Kaml, Schwieger)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Attachment A

Filing accepted; rates suspended; case referred to OAH; interim rates set

5. <u>Details</u> 2015-306

** G011/MR-15-748 Corporation,

Minnesota Energy Resources

a Subsidiary of WEC Energy Group

In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC) Petition to Establish a New Base Cost of Gas for MERC's General Rate Case Interim Rates, Docket No.

G-011/GR-15-736.

Should the Commission approve MERC's proposed interim period base cost of gas petition, Docket No. G-011/MR-15-748? (PUC: **Brill**)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Approved as modified

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