



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

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

Thursday, April 7, 2016

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. **E002/M-12-1278** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of a Request by Xcel Energy to Issue Renewable Development Fund Cycle 4 Requests for Proposals and Petition for Approval of a Standard Grant Contract. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Ouanes) Note: Staff agrees with the March 16, 2016 recommendations of the Department of Commerce on the Higher Education Block Grant Contract with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Approved.

2. * **E002/M-09-1456** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's Request for Approval of the Proposed Mercury Emissions Reduction Plan for the Sherburne County Generating Facility's Units 1 & 2. (PUC: Kaml; MPCA: Kohlasch) Note: The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency filed a letter in support of Xcel's request for an extension to the start-up period for the Mercury Emissions Reduction System at Xcel's Sherburne County Generating Facility's Units 1 and 2. No other comments were filed.

Approved.

3. * **E,G002/S-15-948** **Northern States Power Company d/b/a
Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of Capital Structure for Issuance of Long-Term and Short-Term Securities for 2016. (PUC: Kaml; DOC: Kundert) Note: The Company filed a letter on March 2nd agreeing to the

Department's recommendations. Staff supports the Department's recommendations. Staff recommends that the Commission also require NSP-MN to file its request for approval of its 2017 securities issuances no later than November 1, 2016.

Approved.

4. ** **E015/M-15-875** **Minnesota Power**
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of Credit to Customers.

Should the Commission approve Minnesota Power's proposed credit refund to customers? (PUC: **Alonso, Krishnan**)

Pulled.

5. ** **P999/R-14-413** **All Local Exchange Carriers**
In the Matter of a Rulemaking to Consider Possible Amendments to Minnesota Rules, Parts 7810.4100 through 7810.6100.

Should (or how should) the Commission proceed with the Telephone Service Quality Rulemaking Effort? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

Closed rulemaking docket and requested Department to convene stakeholder group.

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