

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Decisions

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PUC Agenda Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 2017 9:30 AM Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

* IP6646/WS-16-618 Red Pine Wind Farm, LLC
In the Matter of the Application of Red Pine Wind Farm, LLC for a
Site Permit for the 200.1 Megawatt Red Pine Wind Project in Lincoln
County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission make a preliminary determination whether a site permit should be issued or denied? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

Approved issuance of draft site permit as modified.

2. E002,100/SA-16-927 Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy;

Agralite Electric Cooperative

In the Matter of the Joint Request of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, and Agralite Electric Cooperative for Approval of an Electric Service Territory Agreement Between the Two Parties. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Lusti)

Approved electric service territory agreement.

3. E234,101/SA-16-922 Elk River Municipal Utilities; Connexus Energy

In the Matter of the Joint Request of Elk River Municipal Utilities and Connexus Energy to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Lusti)

Approved electric service territory agreement.

4. E015,315/SA-16-948 City of Staples; Minnesota Power

In the Matter of the Joint Request of the City of Staples and Minnesota Power to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries.

(PUC: Fournier; DOC: Lusti)

Approved electric service territory agreement.

5. E294,145/SA-16-1034 Preston Public Utilities;

Tri-County Electric Cooperative

In the Matter of the Joint Request of the Preston Public Utilities and Tri-County Electric Cooperative to Update Electric Service Territory Boundaries. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Lusti)

Approved electric service territory agreement.

* P6716/EP-16-757; Charter Fiberlink CCO; P5615/EP-16-758 Charter Fiberlink CC VIII

In the Matter of the Annual Update of the 911 Plan of Charter Fiberlink CCO:

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Should the Commission approve the Companies' 911 Plans? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

Approved 911 plans.

* 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 the Commission approve Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's November 30, 2016 compliance filing? (PUC: **Bender, Schwieger, Kaml, Bahn, Brill)**

Approved tariffs, CCRC refund plan, and compliance filing with the addition of interest on the \$500,000 added to interim rate refund; required submission of final tariff sheets and CIP tracker account schedules.

8. ** E015/Al-16-454 Minnesota Power

In the Matter of a Petition for Approval of Affiliated Interests Between ALLETE, Inc. and U.S. Water Services, Inc.

Should the Commission approve the Alliance Agreement between ALLETE, Inc. and U.S. Water Services, Inc.? (PUC: Kaml, Bender)

Denied the petition.

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** E015/M-14-962 Minnesota Power

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2015 Renewable Resources

Rider and Factor.

Should the Commission grant the petition for reconsideration of its December 20, 2016 Order Determining Treatment of North Dakota Investment Tax Credits for Bison Wind Projects as requested by Minnesota Power? (PUC: **Morrissey, Bender**)

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.

Pulled from the agenda.

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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