



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, June 14, 2018

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **P6974/PA-18-325** **Fusion Connect, Inc. (formerly known as Fusion Telecommunications International, Inc.); MegaPath Cloud Company**
- In the Matter of the Joint Application of Fusion Connect, Inc. (formerly known as Fusion Telecommunications International, Inc.) and MegaPath Cloud Company for Consent to a Transaction That Will Result in a Material Change to Ownership and Control of MegaPath Cloud Company LLC. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Linscheid)

Approved ownership change with conditions.

2. * **E015/M-18-264** **Minnesota Power**
- In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Rider for Boswell Unit 4 Emission Reduction (BEC4 Rider) and 2018 Factor.

Should the Commission grant Minnesota Power's request for provisional approval to zero out the rider sub-factor effective June 1, 2018 or on the first day of the month following Commission approval, whichever is later? (PUC: **Bartusch**)

Provisionally approved request to zero out rider subfactor; granted variance.

3. * **E002/S-17-767** **Northern States Power Company doing business as Xcel Energy**
- In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of its Capital Structure and for Permission to Issue Long-Term and Short-Term Securities for 2018.

Should the Commission approve Xcel's petition subject to the conditions proposed by the Department of Commerce? (PUC: **Krishnan**)

Granted petition with conditions.

4. * **G004/PA-18-103** **Great Plains Natural Gas Company, a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.**
- In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of MDU

Resources Group, Inc., for Approval of a Corporate Reorganization under Minn. Stat. §216B.50.

Should the Commission approve a plan of reorganization through which Great Plains Natural Gas (GPNG) Company, which currently is an operating division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., becomes an operating division of MDU Energy Capital, LLC, a newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc? (PUC: **Schwieger**)

Approved reorganization.

5. * **G008/M-18-235; All Commission Regulated Natural Gas Utilities
G002/M-18-241;
G011/M-18-243;
G004/M-18-248;
G022/M-18-249**

In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, a Division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., for Approval of its Gas Affordability Service Program Report;

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, for Approval of its 2017 Annual Gas Affordability Program Report;

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Approval of its Gas Affordability Program 2017 Annual Report ;

In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Natural Gas Co. for Approval of its 2017 Gas Affordability Program Report;

In the Matter of the Application of Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. for Approval of its Gas Affordability Program Annual Report for 2017.

Should the Commission accept the 2017 GAP annual reports of CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CPE), Northern States Power Company (Xcel), Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC), Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (GPNG) and Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG)? (PUC: **Schwieger**)

Accepted reports.

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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