



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Thursday, November 1, 2018

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1.     **\*\* P421/CI-17-796                      Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC**  
In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into CenturyLink's Compliance with TAP Statutes and Rules.

1. Should the Commission grant CenturyLink's petition for reconsideration?
2. Should the Commission take any other action? (PUC: **Rebholz**)

**Attachments:**     [Briefing Papers](#)

**Modified prior order.**

2.     **E249/SA-18-584                      Hawley Public Utilities Commission;  
    Wild Rice Electric Cooperative**  
In the Matter of the Joint Request of Hawley Public Utilities Commission and Wild Rice Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Service Territory Transfer Agreement. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC: Beckett)

**Attachments:**     [DOC Comments 10-8-18](#)

**Approved service territory transfer.**

3.     ***PULLED***  
**\*\* ~~IP6984/CN-17-676                      Flying Cow Wind, LLC~~**  
In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 152 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission accept the environmental report and find the record created in this matter adequately address the issues identified in the environmental report scoping decision?
2. Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for the up to 152 MW Bitter Root Wind Project? (PUC: **Panait**)

**Pulled from the agenda.**

**4. PULLED**

**\*\* IP6984/WS-17-749 Flying Cow Wind, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 152 MW Bitter Root Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota

1. Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge’s Summary of Public Testimony, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
2. Should the Commission grant a site permit for the up to 152 MW Bitter Root Wind Large Wind Energy Conversion System proposed in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota? (PUC: **Panait**)

**Pulled from the agenda.**

**The following item will not be heard before 10:30 AM**

**5. \* E002/CI-17-401 Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation to Identify and Develop Performance Metrics and, Potentially, Incentives for Xcel Energy’s Electric Utility Operations.

How should the Commission proceed in its endeavor to identify and develop metrics and standards to better assess Xcel’s performance? (PUC: **O’Grady, Terwilliger, Martone**)

**Attachments:** [Briefing Papers](#)

**Adopted OAG PIM process and delegated authority to the Executive Secretary.**

**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**