

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, January 24, 2019

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * P407,405/CI-18-122 Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.; Citizens Telecommunications of MN LLC

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into the Service Quality, Customer Service, and Billing Practices of Frontier Communications.

Should the Commission grant Frontier's request to extend the deadline for its response to the Department's report? (PUC: **Rebholz**)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Granted 30 day extension with conditions; referred to OAH for mediation

2. ** P6995/M-18-653; LTD Broadband, LLC P999/CI-18-634

In the Matter of LTD Broadband LLC's Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Designation in Minnesota;

In the Matter of a Notice to Connect America Fund II (CAF II) Grant Winners.

Should the Commission approve LTD's Request for ETC status for high cost support in the Census Blocks listed in the docket? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Approved request for ETC status and delegated authority to Executive Secretary to issue notices or letters to FCC

3. ** P6186/M-18-661; Midcontinent Communications P999/CI-18-634

In the Matter of Midcontinent Communications' Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Designation in Minnesota;

In the Matter of a Notice to Connect America Fund II (CAF II) Grant Winners.

Should the Commission approve Midcontinent Communications' Request for ETC status for high cost support in the Census Blocks listed in the docket? (PUC: Fournier)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Approved request for ETC status and delegated authority to Executive Secretary to issue notices or letters to FCC

4. ** P6994/M-18-665; Broadband Corp.

P999/CI-18-634

In the Matter of Broadband Corp.'s Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Designation in Minnesota;

In the Matter of a Notice to Connect America Fund II (CAF II) Grant Winners.

Should the Commission approve Broadband Corp.'s Request for ETC status for high cost support in the Census Blocks listed in the docket? (PUC: **Fournier**)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Approved request for ETC status and delegated authority to Executive Secretary to issue notices or letters to FCC

5. ** P5891/M-18-675; Jaguar Communications P999/CI-18-634

In the Matter of Jaguar Communications' Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Designation in Minnesota;

In the Matter of a Notice to Connect America Fund II (CAF II) Grant Winners.

Should the Commission approve Jaguar Communications' Request for ETC status for high cost support in the Census Blocks listed in the docket? (PUC: **Fournier**)

<u>Attachments</u>: Briefing Papers

Approved request for ETC status and delegated authority to Executive Secretary to issue notices or letters to FCC

6. ** P6996/M-18-679; Roseau Electric Cooperative, Inc. P999/CI-18-634

In the Matter of Roseau Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Designation in Minnesota; In the Matter of a Notice to Connect America Fund II (CAF II) Grant Winners.

Should the Commission approve Roseau Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Request for ETC status for high cost support in the Census Blocks listed in the docket? (PUC: Fournier)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Approved request for ETC status and delegated authority to Executive Secretary to issue notices or letters to FCC

7. * P999/CI-18-634;

P432/M-18-549; Wikstrom Telephone Company;

P431/AM-18-601; West Central Telephone;

P432/AM-18-605; Paul Bunyan Telephone Cooperative; P409/AM-18-607; Garden Valley Telephone Cooperative;

P530/M-18-626; Halstad Telephone Company;

P523/AM-18-630; Federated Telephone Cooperative;

P515/AM-18-637; Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative;

P406/AM-18-645; Consolidated Telephone Company; P522/AM-18-718 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

In the Matter of Petitions for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Designation in Minnesota.

- 1. Should the Commission approve the requests for ETC designation in Minnesota?
- 2. Should the Commission deem any other actions appropriate? (PUC: McCarthy)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Approved request for ETC status.

8. ** ET2/TL-15-628 Great River Energy

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Route Permit for the Bull Moose 115 kV Transmission Line Project in Cass County.

- 1. Should the Commission approve and adopt proposed findings of Fact and Conclusions for the Bull Moose 115 kV Transmission Line?
- 2. Should the Commission find that the environmental assessment and the record created at the public hearing adequately address the issues identified in the scoping decision?
- Should the Commission issue a final route permit for the Bull Moose 115 kV Transmission Line Project? (PUC: Panait)

Attachments: Briefing Papers, Findings of Fact and Conclusions

Route Permit

Revised Decision Options

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