

# **Minnesota Public Utilities Commission**

## **Decisions**

Thursday, October 17, 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.

- 1. Should the Commission approve the settlement filed by the Department of Commerce and Frontier?
- 2. Should the Commission take any other action? (PUC: **Rebholz**)

**Attachments:** Briefing Papers

Attachment A
Attachment B

Settlement adopted as clarified.

## The following items will not be heard before 10:30 AM

2. \*\* E999/CI-03-802 All Commission-Regulated Electric Utilities

In the Matter of an Investigation into the Appropriateness of Electric Energy Cost Adjustments.

Should the Commission approve Xcel Energy's, Otter Tail Power's and Minnesota Power's proposed handling of future base cost of energy filings that are made in conjunction with initial rate case filings? (PUC: **Alonso, Bender, Bonnett**)

<u>Attachments</u>: <u>Briefing Papers</u>

Department recommendation adopted.

- 3. \*\* E002/RP-19-368 Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy
  In the Matter of Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy's 2020-2034 Upper
  Midwest Integrated Resource Plan.
  - 1. Should the Commission find that Xcel's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) is complete?

- 2. Should the Commission require Xcel to supplement its IRP?
- 3. Should the Commission modify deadlines for initial and reply comments? (PUC: **Stalpes**)

Attachments: Briefing Papers

Procedural schedule modified.

4. \* E002/M-13-315; Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy E999/CI-15-115

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Standby Service Tariffs.

- Should the Commission approve, modify or reject Xcel's proposed solar PV Demand Credit Rate methodology and Xcel's proposed updated credit rate?
- 2. Should the Commission direct Xcel, in its next rate case, to propose a pilot project for its commercial demand-metered customers with behind the meter solar installations, as recommended by the Department?
- 3. Should the Commission require Xcel to develop another option to its proposed solar PV credit valuation methodology? (PUC: **Bahn**)

**Attachments:** Briefing Papers

Department recommendations adopted; "enrollment" clarified.

### **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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