



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Thursday, January 9, 2020

9:30 AM

Large Hearing Room

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. **P6707/RV-18-501** **iNetwork Group, Inc.**  
In the Matter of the Revocation of the Certificate of Authority Held by iNetwork Group, Inc. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Dietz)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 12-11-19](#)

**Revoked certificate of authority, with conditions.**

2. **P5518/RV-18-510** **Net One International, Inc.**  
In the Matter of the Revocation of the Certificate of Authority Held by Net One International, Inc. (PUC: Fournier; DOC: Dietz)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 12-11-19](#)

**Revoked certificate of authority, with conditions.**

3. **\*\* E015/M-16-564** **Minnesota Power**  
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Revised Petition for a Competitive Rate for Energy-Intensive Trade-Exposed (EITE) Customers and an EITE Cost Recovery Rider.

Should the Commission Grant Minnesota Power's Request to Extend the Termination Date of its Energy-Intensive Trade-Exposed (EITE) Rider? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

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

**Approved extension with conditions, required filing of revised tariff language.**

4. **\* G022/M-19-318** **Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.**  
In the Matter of a Petition by Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. for a Change in Contract Demand Entitlement for the 2019-2020 Heating Season. (PUC: Bender; DOC: Beckett)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 9-11-19](#)

**Approved changes to demand entitlement and recovery of costs.**

5. \* **G004/GR-15-879;** **Great Plains Natural Gas Co.,**  
**G004/M-19-198** **a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.**  
In the Matter of the Petition by Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota;  
In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Co. (Great Plains), a Division of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s Request for a One-Year Extension of Revenue Decoupling Pilot Program. (PUC: Alonso; DOC: Heinen)

**Attachments:** [DOC Letter 9-25-19](#)  
[GP Extension Request 9-6-19](#)

**Granted extension, required filing of revised tariff language.**

6. \* **G008/M-19-558** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp, d/b/a**  
**CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**  
In the Matter of the Petition of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CenterPoint Energy) for Acceptance of its Annual Revenue Decoupling Report for the One-year Period Ending on June 30, 2019 and Approval of its Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Rate Adjustment.

Should the Commission accept CenterPoint Energy's annual revenue decoupling report for the evaluation period ending on June 30, 2019 and approve CenterPoint Energy's revenue decoupling rate adjustments? (PUC: **Hetherington, Alonso**)

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

**Accepted report, approved adjustment factors, and required compliance filing.**

7. \* **G008/M-19-699** **CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a**  
**CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**  
In the Matter of the Petition of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CenterPoint Energy) for Approval of an Extension of Variances to Minnesota Rules to Recover the Costs of Certain Natural Gas Financial Instruments Through the Purchased Gas Adjustment. (PUC: Bender, Ubani; DOC: Miltich)

**Attachments:** [DOC Comments 12-5-19](#)

**Extended variance, allowed hedging contracts, and required reporting.**

8. \*\* **PL9/CN-13-153** **Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership**  
In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need for the Alberta Clipper (Line 67) Phase 2 Upgrade Project

Should the Commission amend its August 18, 2017 Order Clarifying Neutral Footprint Objectives and Requiring Compliance Filing to modify the compliance filing system and

schedule? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

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

**Neutral Footprint Objectives clarified; filings required.**

9. \*\* E002/MC-19-697                      **Northern States Power Company, d/b/z Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of the Application for a Minor Alteration of Xcel Energy's 115 kV  
Transmission Line 0881 in Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve the request for a minor alteration to construct an approximately 0.58 mile 115 kilovolt (kV) high-voltage transmission line and distribution substation? If so, what conditions, if any, should be placed on the Minor Alteration?  
(PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

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

**Petition approved with conditions.**

#### **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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