



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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Thursday, May 14, 2020

9:15 AM

Online via WebEx

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. \* **P6944/RL-19-195**                      **Lake Connections (Lake County)**  
In the Matter of the Petition of Lake County for Relinquishment of ETC Designation.
  1. Should Lake County's petition to relinquish its ETC designation be granted?
  2. Should the Commission order one or more other ETCs to provide broadband or voice services in areas where Lake County is petitioning to relinquish its ETC status? (PUC: **Fournier**)

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

**Granted petition.**

2. \* **E999/M-19-205**                      **Minnesota Transmission Owners**  
In the Matter of the 2019 Minnesota Biennial Transmission Projects Report.  
  
Should the Commission accept the 2019 Biennial Transmission Projects Report?  
(PUC: **Panait**)

**Attachments:**     [Briefing Papers](#)  
                              [19-205 2019 Biennial Transmission Projects Report](#)  
                              [BP revised decision options](#)  
                              [Sullivan proposed decision options for 19-205](#)

**Report accepted; instructions for future reporting established.**

3. \*\* **E015/M-19-440**                      **Minnesota Power**  
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Request for Approval of its 2019 Transmission Factors under its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider.
  1. Should the proposed charges under the Transmission Cost Recovery Rider be approved?
  2. Should the Commission consider revising its June 14, 2015 Order, Docket No. E-015/CN-12-1163, to clarify that the 28.3 percent was intended to apply to the capital costs over the entire life of the GNTL project and not the CWIP balance prior to the

- in-service date?
3. Should the Commission deny MP's request to recover GNTL's 2015-2018 annual revenue requirements and Dog Lake's 2016-2018 annual revenue requirements?  
(PUC: **Hetherington, Bender, Manning**)

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

**Petition approved with modifications and additional requirements.**

### **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**