



# Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

## Decisions

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### INTRODUCTION

### DECISION ITEMS

1. \* **E220,002/SA-21-192**      **Brownton Electric Utility;  
Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Joint Request of Brownton Electric Utility and Xcel Energy for approval to Update Electric Service Territory Boundaries. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC: Kundert)

**Attachments:**      [DOC Comments 3-1-21](#)

**Approved transfer.**

2. \* **E002,228/SA-21-277**      **Delano Municipal Utilities;  
Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Compensation and Orderly Transfer Agreement Between Delano Municipal Utilities and Xcel Energy. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC: Kundert)

**Attachments:**      [DOC Comments 5-21-21](#)

**Approved transfer.**

3. \* **E002,325/SA-21-319**      **City of Waseca;  
Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Compensation and Orderly Transfer Agreement Between the City of Waseca and Xcel Energy. (PUC: Terwilliger; DOC: Kundert)

**Attachments:**      [DOC Comments 6-1-21](#)

**Approved transfer.**

4. \* **P999/CI-17-509**      **All Wireless Lifeline-Only ETCs**

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into the Appropriate Notice and Outreach Requirements for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers under 47 USC §214(e).

Should the Commission amend Ordering Paragraph 1 of its November 20, 2020 Order to allow mobile wireless Lifeline-Only ETCs subject to the Order to distribute the required notice within a month of a new customer enrolling, rather than within seven (7)

days? (PUC: **McShane**)

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

**Modified notice requirement.**

5. \* **G004/M-20-452; Great Plains Natural Gas Co.  
G004/M-19-280**

In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Company's Service Quality Report for 2019;  
In the Matter of Great Plains Natural Gas Company's Service Quality Report for 2018.

Should the Commission accept Great Plains Natural Gas Company's Service Quality Report for 2019? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

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

**Accepted report; required additional reporting.**

6. \* **G008/M-20-453; CenterPoint Energy  
G008/M-19-300**

In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2019;  
In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2018.

Should the Commission Accept CenterPoint Energy's Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2019? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

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

**Accepted report; modified reporting requirement; required additional reporting.**

7. \* **G011/M-20-456; Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation  
G011/M-19-303**

In the Matter of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2019;  
In the Matter of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2018.

1. Should the Commission accept Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation's (MERC's) Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2019?
2. Should the Commission allow MERC to retain the \$500,000 performance incentive set-aside?
3. Should the Commission terminate MERC's ongoing monitoring and set-aside requirements? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

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

**Accepted report; allowed set-aside retention; discontinued certain monitoring, reporting, and set-aside requirements; required additional reporting.**

8. \* **G022/M-20-459: Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.**  
**G-022/M-19-304**

In the Matter of Greater Minnesota Gas' Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2019;  
In the Matter of Greater Minnesota Gas' Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2018.

Should the Commission accept Greater Minnesota Gas' (GMG's) Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2019? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

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

**Accepted report; required additional reporting.**

9. \* **G002/M-20-460; Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
**G002/M-19-305**

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2019;  
In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2018.

Should the Commission accept Xcel Energy's Natural Gas Service Quality Report for 2019? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

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

**Accepted report; required additional reporting.**

10. \* **E002/M-20-592 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**  
In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition Requesting Approval of AGIS Initiative Related Tariff Changes and a Variance to Commission Rules.

What action should the Commission take on the requested changes to Xcel Energy's tariffs and a variance related to operational changes and opportunities associated with their Advanced Grid Intelligence and Security (AGIS) initiative? (PUC: **Bahn, Martone**)

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

**Approved petition with modifications; granted variance.**

11. \* **E015/M-11-409 Minnesota Power**  
In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of a Rider for Customer Affordability of Residential Electricity.

1. Should the Commission accept Minnesota Power's Ninth Annual Compliance Report on its Customer Affordability of Residential Electricity (CARE) Program?

2. Should the Commission allow recovery of CARE program administration costs?  
(PUC: **Ubani**)

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

**Accepted report; allowed cost recovery.**

### **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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