

The Commission met on **Thursday, June 2, 2011**, with Commissioners Anderson, Boyd, O'Brien, Reha and Wergin present.

The following matter was taken up by the Commission:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENDA

P-5681/RL-10-1198

In the Matter of Digital Telecommunications Inc.'s Application to Discontinue Services, Application for Variance, and Request for Expedited Handling

Commissioner Boyd moved that the Commission approve Qwest's proposal to contact the 54 end user customers to determine whether the customers wish to receive service from CenturyLink; and to approve Qwest's proposal to disconnect all the remaining customers conditional upon CenturyLink submitting a report to the Commission one week before the disconnection date containing a list of customers that Qwest is unable to contact.

The motion passed 5-0.

P-999/CI-10-135

In the Matter of the Telephone Assistance Plan

P-999/CI-11-204

In the Matter of DOC/TAM's FY 2012 Proposed Budget and Surcharge Recommendation

Commissioner Reha moved that the Commission reconsider the matters.

The motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Reha moved to modify the implementation dates from July 1, 2011 to on or after August 1, 2011.

The motion passed 5-0.

ENERGY AGENDA

E-275,134/SA-10-431

In the Matter of the Joint Request of the City of Moorhead and Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association to Modify Electric Service Territory Boundaries under Minnesota Statute Section 216B.39, Subd. 3

Commissioner Wergin moved that the Commission approve the Petition contingent on provision of the information requested by the OES.

The motion passed, 5-0.

E-002/M-11-319

In the Matter of a Petition of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation, for a Variance to the Billing Error Rules

Commissioner Boyd moved that the Commission Xcel's request for a variance to Minn. Rules, part 7820.3800 and a one-time modification to its Electric Tariff.

The motion passed, 5-0.

IP-6844/WS-10-438

In the Matter of the Application of Prairie Wind Energy, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 100 MW Prairie Wind Energy Project in Otter Tail County

Commissioner Reha moved that the Commission:

1. Accept the Prairie Wind Energy, LLC Site Permit Application for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System as complete and require the Applicant to provide additional information as requested by the Commission and the Energy Facilities Permitting staff for the Prairie Wind Energy Project.
2. Authorize the Energy Facility Permitting staff to name a public advisor for this project.
3. Grant a variance to Minn. Rules, part 7854.0800 to extend the period for the Commission to make a preliminary determination on whether a permit may be issued or should be denied for an unspecified but reasonable period of time.

The motion passed, 5-0.

E-015, ET-6, E-017/TL-07-1327

**In the Matter of the Application for a Route Permit for the Bemidji – Grand Rapids
230 kV Transmission Line**

After the Commission heard oral argument from the parties, Commissioner Reha moved to (a) close discussion on the case pending further developments in the parties' ongoing litigation and (b) ask the parties to keep the Commission apprised of further developments in that litigation.

The motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: July 26, 2011

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Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary