

The Commission met on **Thursday, June 3, 2010**, with Chair Boyd and Commissioners O'Brien, Pugh, Reha and Wergin present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENDA**

#### **P-6168,551/IC-10-262**

#### **In the Matter of the Joint Application for Approval of a Negotiated Agreement for Interconnection between Bullseye Telecom, Inc. and CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink**

Commissioner Wergin moved to do the following:

1. Reject the proposed agreement for failure to incorporate the required language for interconnection agreements referenced on Attachment 1 of the comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce (the Department).
2. Direct Bullseye Telecom, Inc. (Bullseye), and CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink to file revised agreements reflecting the Commission's findings of deficiencies.
3. Authorize the Executive Secretary to examine any revisions filed by the parties, confirm that the deficiencies have been corrected as recommended, and issue a letter to the parties approving the revised agreement as of the date of filing.
4. Direct Bullseye and CenturyLink to inform the Commission in a timely manner if they cannot reach an agreement that addresses the Commission's findings of deficiencies.

The motion passed 5 - 0.

### **ENERGY AGENDA**

#### **IP-6844/CN-10-429**

#### **In the Matter of the Application of Prairie Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Need for a 100 MW Wind Project in Otter Tail County**

Commissioner Reha moved that the Commission grant a variance to Minn. Rules, part 7849.0200, subpart 6, to extend the period for Commission consideration of the exemption request and the request for a variance for an unspecified but reasonable period of time.

The motion passed 5 - 0.

**E-002/M-10-258**

**In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's Petition for Approval of a Variance to Minnesota Rules, Part 7820.3200 and the Company's Billing Error Tariff Requirements**

Commissioner Wergin moved to do the following:

1. Grant a variance to Minn. Rules, part 7820.3800, to allow Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel) to issue a refund starting from January 2000 as listed in Xcel's petition.
2. Grant a one-time tariff modification as requested in Xcel's petition.
3. Direct Xcel, in connection with Xcel's future billing error variance requests, to send a letter (currently a matter of collaboration between Xcel, the Department, and the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office) to affected customers informing them of the issue and how to contact the Commission to become involved in resolution of the issue.

The motion passed 5 - 0.

**E-002/M-10-255**

**In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's Petition for Approval of a Variance to Minnesota Rules, part 7820.3800, and the Company's Billing Error Tariff Requirements**

Commissioner Pugh moved to approve Xcel's request for a variance to Minn. Rules, part 7820.3800, and a one-time modification to Xcel's Billing Rules Tariff.

The motion passed 5 - 0.

**G-008/GR-08-1075**

**In the Matter of an Application by CenterPoint Energy for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota**

Commissioner Reha moved to grant the request of the Energy Cents Coalition for intervenor compensation in the amount of \$15,415.74.

The motion passed 5 - 0.

**E-002/TX-10-179**

**In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for a Personal Property Tax Exemption for High Bridge Facility**

**E-002/TX-10-180**

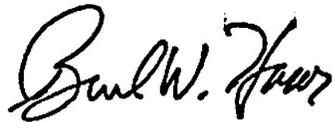
**In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for a Personal Property Tax Exemption for the Riverside Generating Facility**

Commissioner Pugh moved to adopt the recommendation of the Department's Office of Energy Security, determine that Xcel's projects meet the criteria of Minn. Stat. § 272.0211, subd. 4, and are eligible for the personal property tax exemption, and approve Xcel's petitions.

The motion passed 5 - 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: JUNE 23, 2010**



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**Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary**