

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: August 30, 2016

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Privacy Policies of Rate-Regulated Energy Utilities

PUC Docket Number/s: E,G999/CI-12-1344

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes September 16, 2016 at 4:30pm

Reply comment period closes September 23, 2016 at 4:30pm

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Topic/s Open for Comment:

- The Commission's June 17, 2013 ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR FURTHER COMMENT AND FOR WORKING GROUP directed the Workgroup to address the issues outlined in Ordering Paragraph 4. Has the Workgroup been able to adequately address all of the issues in Ordering Paragraph 4? For any issues you believe have not been adequately addressed, do those issues need further review or Commission action?
- Are there other recommendations or issues raised in the Workgroup which need further review or Commission action?
- What are parties' recommendations on procedural next steps, and a time line for any such procedures?
- Are there other docket-related issues or concerns the Commission should be aware of?

Project Background: On March 5, 2012, Xcel Energy filed a proposed privacy tariff, assigned to Docket E002/M-12-188. On December 13, 2012, the Commission voted to take no action at that time on the tariff and opened the current generic docket, specifying three tracks for privacy issues: the first being the Red Flags Rule, the second being Personally Identifiable Information (PII), and the third being Customer Energy Usage Data (CEUD). The third track was referred to a workgroup facilitated by Tammy L. Pust, Chief Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings through a June 17, 2013 Order. On September 17, 2014, Judge Pust filed the first Workgroup Report. The workgroup convened for additional meetings and on August 24, 2016, Judge Pust filed the Second Workgroup Report.

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