

The Commission met on **Thursday, October 25, 2012**, with Chair Heydinger and Commissioners Boyd, O'Brien, Reha, and Wergin present.

The following matters came before the Commission:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENDA

P-430/M-12-904

In the Matter of the Petition of Embarq Minnesota, Inc. dba CenturyLink to Consolidate the Chaska Rate Center into the Twin Cities Rate Center

Commissioner Boyd moved to do the following:

1. Find that Commission approval is necessary for the rate center consolidation and proceed to consider the merits of the petition.
2. Permit Embarq Minnesota, Inc. dba CenturyLink (Embarq) to consolidate the Chaska rate center into the Twin Cities rate center with the concurrence of Qwest Corporation; Citizens Telecommunications of MN, LLC; Frontier Communications of Minnesota; and Scott-Rice Telephone Company.
3. Clarify in the order that the Commission's approval does not constitute a government mandate and that no network or infrastructure-related costs incurred by any affected carrier are required by the Commission.

The motion passed 5 – 0.

ENERGY AGENDA

E-002/RP-10-825

In the Matter of Xcel Energy's 2011-2025 Integrated Resource Plan

E-002/CN-11-184

In the Matter of the Certificate of Need Application for the Black Dog Repowering Project in Burnsville, MN

E-002/GS-11-307

In the Matter of the Site and Route Permit Application for the Black Dog Repowering Project in Burnsville, MN

E-002/CN-08-509

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant for an Extended Power Uprate- Notice of Changed Circumstances and Petition

The Commission heard oral arguments on these matters.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: November 7, 2012

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Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary