

The Commission met on **Thursday, April 8, 2010**, with Chair Boyd and Commissioners Pugh, Reha and Wergin present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

## **ENERGY AGENDA**

### **G-007, 011/M-08-271**

#### **In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Approval to Consolidate its Purchase Gas Adjustments**

Commissioner Wergin moved to do the following:

1. Approve the request of Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC) to withdraw this filing without prejudice.
2. Require MERC to include in its next rate case or miscellaneous rate filing, if that rate case or miscellaneous rate filing includes the request to consolidate its purchased gas adjustments (PGAs), additional information that:
  - a. fully describes the physical flow and extent of integration of the pipeline system;
  - b. information that addresses whether there will be inter-pipeline or inter-regional subsidy as a result of consolidation;
  - c. addresses whether any changes in the conditions of service are sufficiently gradual to avoid drastic rate changes (rate shock) to customers; and
  - d. require MERC to meet with Commission staff, the Office of Energy Security of the Minnesota Department of Commerce (the Department), and any other interested parties at least 60 days prior to filing its PGA consolidated request, either in a rate case or other filing, to discuss the proposal and clarifying any concerns raised by other parties.
3. Require that MERC include in its next rate case or miscellaneous rate filing if that rate case or miscellaneous rate filing includes the request to consolidate its PGAs all the necessary workpapers and documentation to support all the claims made as to why it is in the ratepayer's interest to consolidate the PGAs.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENDA

**P-6312, 421/M-09-196**

**In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation for Expedited Approval to Discontinue Physical Connection with KTF Telecom, Inc.**

Commissioner Pugh moved to authorize the Department to close this docket administratively after June 30, 2010, if the following conditions have been successfully met:

1. KTF Telecom, Inc. (KTF) pays all amounts owed to Qwest Corporation (Qwest) when due, in full and at the appropriate Qwest billing location through June 30, 2010. KTF retains its contractual rights to dispute charges that it believes are erroneous.
2. KTF will provide another Letter of Credit (LOC) in the amount of \$16,000 upon expiration of the existing LOC, on or about April 12, 2010. Qwest agrees to accept a new LOC for KTF that is in the same form as the existing LOC.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

**P-421/CI-09-1066**

**In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Qwest Corporation's Provision of Network Elements to CLECs and into Related Marketing Practices Targeting CLEC Customers**

Commissioner Reha moved to refer this matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case proceeding with instructions to provide a 60-day period for negotiations before the proceedings begin.

The motion passed 4 - 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: MAY 5, 2010**



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**Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary**