

The Commission met on **Thursday November 7, 2013**, with Chair Jones Heydinger and Commissioners Boyd, Lange, O'Brien, and Wergin present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

ENERGY AGENDA

E,G-002/C-12-1369

In the Matter of the Suburban Rate Authority's Complaint Against Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Using a Billing Format for Damage Claims

Commissioner Wergin moved to take the following actions:

1. Approve the proposed package of changes to Xcel's notice of claim for damages.
2. Require Xcel to implement the changes within 30 days of the Commission's Order approving them, or in conjunction with Xcel's implementation of its redesigned billing statement, whichever is later.

The motion passed 5-0.

ET-6133/TX-13-575

In the Matter of the Petition of Hometown BioEnergy, LLC for a Determination of Eligibility for a Partial Property Tax Exemption Under Minn. Stat. § 272.0211, subd. 4

Commissioner Boyd moved to take the following actions:

1. Approve Hometown BioEnergy's petition.
2. Determine that Hometown BioEnergy meets the criteria of Minn. Stat. § 272.0211, subd. 4.

The motion passed 5-0.

E-111/M-13-801

In the Matter of a Petition by Dakota Electric Association to Implement a Large Load Contract in its Electric Rate Book for Large Commercial and Industrial Service Line Extensions

Commissioner Boyd moved to take the following actions:

1. Approve the proposed petition for permission to implement a new Large Load Electric Service Agreement (Large Load Contract) as filed by Dakota.
2. Require Dakota to incorporate the new contract into its Electric Rate Book as recommended by the Department.

3. Require Dakota to include tariff language that explains how the Contribution in Aid of Construction would be calculated, similar to the language in Attachment A to Commission Staff's October 17, 2013 briefing papers, in a compliance filing within 30 days of the Commission Order date.

The motion passed 5-0.

E-999/CI-13-542

In the Matter of the Implementation of Solar Energy Standards Pursuant to 2013 Amendments to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1691

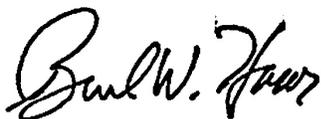
Commissioner Heydinger moved to take the following actions:

1. Make a finding that NAICS codes should be the initial screen for determining exclusion from the SES.
2. Request additional comments on the specific NAICS categories that qualify for exclusion.
3. Delegate to the Executive Secretary the authority to issue further notices and to establish other procedures and timelines necessary to address issues on customer exclusions.
4. Find that customers must file requests with their utility for exclusion from the SES:
 - A. Direct each utility to file a proposal for notifying its customers of potential eligibility for exclusion;
 - B. Direct each utility to file a proposed form or template document for customers to use in applying for an exclusion, in consultation with interested shareholders; and
 - C. Direct the utility to file with the Commission a list of customers who have requested exclusion and the basis for each request for exclusion.

The motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: November 27, 2013



Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary