

The Commission met on **Thursday, January 17, 2008**, with Chair Koppendrayer and Commissioners Boyd, Pugh and Reha present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENDA

P-5798/C-07-1577

In the Matter of the Formal Complaint of Qwest Corporation Against Arizona Dialtone, Inc. Regarding Interconnection Agreement Change-of-Law Provisions

Commissioner Pugh moved that the Commission:

- 1) Find that the matter is within the Commission's jurisdiction;
- 2) Find that there are reasonable grounds to investigate the matter;
- 3) Serve the Complaint and require ADI to file an answer to the Complaint within 20 days, pursuant to Minn. Rules, Part 7829.1800, subp. 2. Replies to the Answer shall be filed within 20 days of the filing of the Answer.

The motion passed, 4 - 0.

ENERGY AGENDA

ET-2, E-002/CN-06-1115

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy and Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need for the CapX 2020 345-kV Transmission Projects

Commissioner Koppendrayer moved that the Commission decline to reconsider.

The motion passed, 4 - 0.

E-001/M-07-1297

Petition for Approval of a Franchise Fee Rider for Retail Electric Customers in the City of Medford, Minnesota

Commissioner Reha moved that the Commission:

- 1) Approve IPL's petition conditioned upon the elimination of the 0.06 percent administration fee; and
- 2) Require IPL to file revised tariffs within 30 days of the Commission's Order reflecting the change.

The motion passed, 4 - 0.

E,G-001/D-07-328

Petition for Approval of Annual Review of Depreciation Rates for 2006

Commissioner Reha moved that the Commission:

- 1) Approve IPL's remaining lives as proposed, existing salvage values, and resulting depreciation rates effective January 1, 2007;
- 2) Require IPL to file a petition pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.50 for approval of the 2006 sale of its Iowa hydro generation plants;
- 3) Require IPL to file an Integrated Resource Plan notice of changed circumstances (as required by Minn. R. 7843.0500, subp. 5) for Fox Lake Units 2 and 4 and fully explain the Company's determination that purchasing from the market is the lowest cost alternative available; and
- 4) Require IPL to include a table its next depreciation filing comparing remaining lives used for depreciation purposes and the lives used for resource planning purposes and explain any differences between the two lives.

The motion passed, 4 - 0,

E-999/DI-07-301

In the Matter of Quarterly Reports on Investor Owned Utilities' Electric Fuel Costs

Discussion of report format, results and Department of Commerce recommendations held.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved by the Commission, JANUARY 30, 2008: approval attested to by Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary.