



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**August 13, 2009**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING**

*Please note change in meeting date.*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the items listed on the attached agenda will be heard at the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, August 25, 2009** at **9:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held in the Commission's large hearing room, Suite 350, 121 7th Place East, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147.

Occasionally items may need to be rescheduled. Commission staff will make all reasonable efforts to notify you if your item is rescheduled. However, if you wish to confirm this hearing date, or to request permission to address the Commission at the meeting, please call (651) 201-2234, and you will be directed to the appropriate staff person.

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BY THE COMMISSION  
Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

Attachment

# Public Utilities Commission

## Agenda

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Energy Facilities, Electricity

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### DELIBERATION ITEMS

*No Items*

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### DECISION ITEMS

**\*\* 1 P5986/C-09-545**

**Qwest Corporation;  
Velocity Telephone, Inc.**

In the Matter of Velocity Telephone, Inc. Complaint Against Qwest Corporation for Breach of Interconnection Agreement and Anticompetitive Conduct.

- (I) How should the Commission proceed with the Complaint?
- (ii) Should the Commission grant Qwest's Motion to Dismiss Damages Claim by Velocity Telephone, Inc.?
- (iii) Should the Commission commence a generic investigation regarding Qwest's practices with respect to providing CLECs with access to conduit? (PUC: **Fournier**)

***The following items will not be heard before 10:00 a.m.***

**2 IP-6819,6820/WS-09-722**

**Sparks Energy, LLC;  
Medin Renewable Energy,  
LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of Sparks Energy, LLC, and Medin Renewable Energy, LLC, for an up to 11 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Dakota County.

Should the Commission authorize distribution of a draft site permit for public comment? (PUC: DeBleeckere, OES: Pile)

**3 E017/M-03-30**

**Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of a Request by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of the Company's Annual FCA True-up. (PUC: Sickmann; OES: Lusti)

**4 E133,E317/SA-09-696**

**City of Thief River Falls;  
Red Lake Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.**

In the Matter of the City of Thief River Falls to Extend its Assigned Service Area into the Area Presently Assigned to Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc. (PUC: Mitchell; OES: Ouanes)

\* 5 E017/AI-09-656

**Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Corporation for Approval of a Standstill Agreement with Cascade Investment, LLC.

Shall the Commission approve the Standstill Agreement with Cascade Investment, LLC? (PUC: **Mitchell, Kaml**)

\*\* 6 E001/M-09-455

**Interstate Power and Light Company**

In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's Petition for Waiver of the Fuel Clause Adjustment (FCA) Regarding Auction Revenue Rights.

Should the Commission grant Interstate Power and Light's request for a permanent or multi-year waiver or variance of Minn. Rules part 7825.2500?

Should the Commission allow for a 50 percent sharing of the net revenues from the nomination of low-load auction revenue rights (ARR) into the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO) annual financial transmission rights (FTR) auction? (PUC: **Kaml**)

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**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**

*No Items*

\* One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.

\*\* Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved.  
(Ex Parte Rules apply)

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That on the 13th day of August, 2009 she served the attached

NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING.

MNPUC Docket Number: N/A

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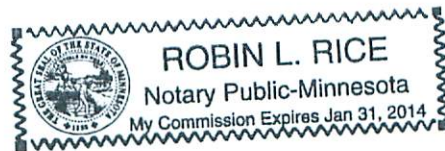
Margie DeLaHunt

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

a notary public, this 13th day of

August, 2009.

Robin L. Rice  
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**AGENDA for Tuesday, 8/25/2009**

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