



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

Thursday, August 26, 2021

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INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. ** IP7026/CN-20-269; Walleye Wind, LLC
IP7026/WS-20-384

In the Matter of the Application of Walleye Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need and Site Permit for a 109.2 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Rock County, Minnesota.

1. Should the Commission accept the environmental report and the record created in this matter as adequately addressing the issues identified in the environmental report scoping decision?
2. Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
3. Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for the 109.2 megawatt Walleye Wind large wind energy conversion system?
4. Should the Commission issue a site permit for the 109.2 megawatt Walleye Wind large wind energy conversion system? (PUC: **Kaluzniak**)

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[Decision Options-Commissioner Tuma](#)

Denied motion; found environmental report adequate; adopted modified ALJ report; granted certificate of need; issued site permit.

2. * G6956/M-15-856; Community Co-ops of Lake Park;
G6960/M-16-214; United Natural Gas, LLC;
G6977/M-17-186; Lake Regional Energy Services;
G6977/M-17-829; Lake Regional Energy Services;
G6915/M-13-672; Dooley's Natural Gas I, LLC;
G6915/M-16-756 Dooley's Natural Gas II, LLC

In the Matter of a Petition of Community Co-ops of Lake Park for an Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise;

In the Matter of a Petition of United Natural Gas, LLC for Exemption for Small Gas Utility;

In the Matter of an Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise - Cities of Deer Creek & Parkers Prairie, MN;

In the Matter of a Petition of Lake Region Energy Services, Inc. for Exemption for Small Gas Utility - Cities of Dent & Miliona, MN;

In the Matter of an Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise - Cities of Clara City, Maynard, Raymond, Prinsburg & Blomkest, MN;
 In the Matter of an Exemption for Small Gas Utility Franchise - Cities of Belgrade & Brooten, MN.

Should the Commission approve the annual compliance filings from Community Co-ops, UNG, LRES, Dooley's I, and Dooley's II? (PUC: **McShane**)

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[Revised Decision Options](#)

Approved compliance filings; adopted future reporting requirements.

3. ** G6278,6279,6280/ CI-18-770 **Gorham's Inc.;**
Northwest Natural Gas, LLC;
Northwest Natural Gas of Murray County, Inc.;
Northwest Natural Gas of Cass County LLC
- In the Matter of an Inquiry into Exemptions for Small Gas Utility Franchises Under Minn. Stat. §216B.16, Subd. 12, for Gorham's Inc., Northwest Natural Gas, LLC, Northwest Natural Gas of Murray County, Inc., and Northwest Natural Gas of Cass County.

Should the Commission reconsider its June 22, 2021 Order Accepting Filings and Establishing Additional Requirements? (PUC: **McShane, Bonnett**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting.

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Denied petition.

4. ** P405,407,5316/CI-21-150 **Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.;**
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC;
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.
- In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Frontier Communications' Virtual Separation Analysis.

How should the Commission proceed in its inquiry into Frontier Communication's Virtual Separation analysis? (PUC: **Fournier**)

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Set investigation scope and schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

*** 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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