NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. – Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Commission Hearing Room State Capitol – 12th Floor 600 E Boulevard Ave Bismarck ND 58505

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Division Key:

AD-Administration; **AM-**AML; **AU-**Auctioneer; **GE-**Grain Elevator; **GS-**Gas Safety; **PU-**Public Utilities; **RC-**Reclamation; **RR-**Railroad; **WM-**Weights & Measures

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

May 13, 2015

A. CONSENT MATTERS:

- 1. Outside Legal Assistance Vantage Pipeline, 8-inch HVP Pipeline West Spur Pipeline Project (PU-15-142) I. Jeffcoat-Sacco
- 2. New Hire Pipeline Safety Inspector D. Nitschke

B. DISCUSSION MATTERS WITH COMMISSION:

- W/D 1. Xcel Energy 200 Megawatt ND Wind Project News Release B.P. Kalk
- W/D 2. Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications V. Schock
 - 3. NSP-Courtenay Wind Jurisdictional Determination (PU-15-173) J. Schuh
 - Submission of the 2015-2017 Indirect Cost Rate to U.S. Dept. of Interior J. Gallion

C. SCHEDULING MATTERS WITH COMMISSION:

- 1. Work session on NSP ADP for Solar Energy Portfolio (PU-14-810) B.P. Kalk
- 2. Work Session Targa Badlands LLC, Little Missouri Gas Plant Expansion, McKenzie (PU-14-853) V. Schock
- 3. Formal Hearing NSP PC&N/ADP Courtenay Wind Farm (PU-15-175/PU-15-181) J. Lein
- 4. Work Session Certification to Order Provisions Review, Tree and Shrub Mitigation and Direction for Responses to Footprint and Reprint Filings B.P. Kalk
- 5. Upcoming Commission Meetings D. Nitschke
- 6. Employee Recognition Luncheon D. Nitschke
- 7. Reschedule Formal Hearing (July 20/21) MDU Natural Gas Service Rate Increase (PU-15-90) (August 31 & September 1, August 17-19 (2 days), Sept 9 & 10) M. Diller
- 8. Formal Hearing NSP Advance Prudence 100 MW Aurora Solar (PU-15-95) (July 20 or 21 (one day)) M. Diller
- Formal Hearing NSP Advance Prudence 345 MW Mankato Energy Center (PU-15-96) (2 days during week of October 12 (except Monday the 12th) – M. Diller

D. OTHER: