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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Joint Application of Dairyland Power Cooperative, Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, and Wisconsin Public Power, Inc., for Authority to Construct and Place in Service 345 kV Electric Transmission Lines and Electric Substation Facilities for the CapX Twin Cities-Rochester-La Crosse Project, Located in Buffalo, Trempealeau, and La Crosse Counties, Wisconsin	5-CE-136
Application for Intervenor Compensation filed by Citizens Utility Board for \$56,030 to Participate in Docket 5-CE-136	1-IC-453

ORDER

At its open meeting of January 12, 2012, the Commission modified and approved the application for intervenor compensation for the participation of the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) in the proceeding investigating the application of Northern States Power Company–Wisconsin, Dairyland Power Cooperative, and WPPI Energy, for authority to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line between Alma, Wisconsin, and La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The Commission approved a total of \$56,030 for CUB to examine the proposed project from the perspective of residential ratepayers as proposed. In addition, the Commission directed that CUB address in its analysis the implications of lower voltage solutions in the La Crosse area given American Transmission Company LLC’s testimony regarding locations for a future transmission line interconnection with the proposed CapX 2020 345 kV line.

Docket 5-CE-136, 1-IC-453

In approving this application, the Commission finds that CUB meets the intent of Wis.

Admin. Code ch. PSC 3.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, January 17, 2012

By the Commission:



Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission

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**NOTICE OF RIGHTS FOR REHEARING OR JUDICIAL REVIEW, THE
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PARTY TO BE NAMED AS RESPONDENT**

The following notice is served on you as part of the Commission's written decision. This general notice is for the purpose of ensuring compliance with Wis. Stat. § 227.48(2), and does not constitute a conclusion or admission that any particular party or person is necessarily aggrieved or that any particular decision or order is final or judicially reviewable.

PETITION FOR REHEARING

If this decision is an order following a contested case proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3), a person aggrieved by the decision has a right to petition the Commission for rehearing within 20 days of mailing of this decision, as provided in Wis. Stat. § 227.49. The mailing date is shown on the first page. If there is no date on the first page, the date of mailing is shown immediately above the signature line. The petition for rehearing must be filed with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and served on the parties. An appeal of this decision may also be taken directly to circuit court through the filing of a petition for judicial review. It is not necessary to first petition for rehearing.

PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

A person aggrieved by this decision has a right to petition for judicial review as provided in Wis. Stat. § 227.53. In a contested case, the petition must be filed in circuit court and served upon the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin within 30 days of mailing of this decision if there has been no petition for rehearing. If a timely petition for rehearing has been filed, the petition for judicial review must be filed within 30 days of mailing of the order finally disposing of the petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition of the petition for rehearing by operation of law pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.49(5), whichever is sooner. If an *untimely* petition for rehearing is filed, the 30-day period to petition for judicial review commences the date the Commission mailed its original decision.¹ The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin must be named as respondent in the petition for judicial review.

If this decision is an order denying rehearing, a person aggrieved who wishes to appeal must seek judicial review rather than rehearing. A second petition for rehearing is not permitted.

Revised: December 17, 2008

¹ See *State v. Currier*, 2006 WI App 12, 288 Wis. 2d 693, 709 N.W.2d 520.