

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ITC Midwest LLC for a Certificate of Need and Route Permit for the Minnesota-Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Jackson, Martin, and Faribault Counties

**THIRD AMENDED
SCHEDULING ORDER**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge James E. LaFave for a prehearing conference on April 3, 2014.

Lisa Agrimonti, Briggs and Morgan, PA, appeared on behalf of the Applicant ITC Midwest LLC.

Scott Ek appeared on behalf of the Public Utilities Commission.

Linda S. Jensen, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of DOC-EERA in the Route Permit proceeding, E002/TL-12-401.

Julia Anderson, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources (DOC-DER) regarding the Certificate of Need proceeding.

Leigh Currie, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, appeared on behalf of Intervenor, Wind on the Wires, regarding the Certificate of Need proceeding.

Jeffrey L. Small, Counsel for the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and Warren J. Day, Law Office of Warren J. Day, appeared on behalf of Intervenor, The Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO).

Carol A. Overland, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of limited Intervenor Citizens Energy Task Force and No CapX 2020.

Based upon the submission of the parties and the hearing record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The following amended schedule is adopted for the Certificate of Need MPUC ET-6675/CN-12-1053 and Route Permit in MPUC ET-6675/TL-12-1337 proceedings.

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR COMBINED CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND ROUTE PERMIT PROCEEDINGS

Event	Date
Parties file Rebuttal Testimony DOC-EERA files responsive comments in Route Permit proceeding	April 25, 2014
The parties shall exchange and file with this office their proposed pre-labeled exhibits, an index of the proposed exhibits and their witness lists. ITC Midwest LLC shall label its exhibits sequentially using numbers 1-99; the DOC-EERA shall label its exhibits sequentially using numbers 100-199; the DOC-DER shall label its exhibits sequentially using numbers 200-299; Wind on the Wires shall label its exhibits sequentially using numbers 300-399; MISO shall label its exhibits sequentially using numbers 400-499; the PUC shall label its exhibits sequentially using numbers 500-599 and the public exhibits shall labeled sequentially starting at number 600.; Deadline for foundation objections	May 6, 2014 May 6, 2014
Parties file Surrebuttal Testimony	May 9, 2014

Public hearings: Hamilton Hall, 209 S. Main Street, Blue Earth MN Jackson Government Center East – Cafeteria Meeting Room, Jackson, MN Holiday Inn – Grand Ballroom, 1201 Torgerson Drive, Fairmont, MN Holiday Inn- Grand Ballroom, 1201 Torgerson Drive, Fairmont, MN	Tuesday, May 13, 2014 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2014 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2014 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2014 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Evidentiary hearings: Offices of the Public Utilities Commission 350 Metro Square Building 121 Seventh Place East St. Paul, MN	May 19, 20, 21 and 23, 2014
Deadline for Public Comments; Record closes	May 30, 2014
Parties file initial Post-Hearing Brief, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law DOC-EERA files Initial comments in Route Permit proceeding including conclusions as to the most appropriate route(s) and conditions	July 11, 2014
Parties file Response Briefs, Substitute Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law DOC-EERA files responsive comments in Route Permit proceeding	August 8, 2014
ALJ Report	September 8, 2014
Exceptions	September 23, 2014

Dated: April 10, 2014

s/James E. LaFave
JAMES E. LAFAVE
Administrative Law Judge



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April 10, 2014

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**Re: In the Matter of ITC Midwest LLC Cert/Need for MN/Iowa 345 kV line
Project in Jackson, Martin and Faribault Counties**

**OAH 60-2500-30782
MPUC ET-6675/CN-12-1053
MPUC ET-6675/TL-12-1337**

To All Persons on the Attached Service List:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you is the Administrative Law Judge's **THIRD AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER** in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please contact my legal assistant Kendra McCausland at (651) 361-7870 or kendra.mccausland@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

s/James E. LaFave

JAMES E. LAFAVE
Administrative Law Judge

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Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Kendra McCausland, certifies that on April 10, 2014 she served a true and correct copy of the attached **THIRD AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER** by eService, and U.S. Mail, (in the manner indicated below) to the following individuals:

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