

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Rules Governing the
Minnesota Plumbing Code

**ORDER ON REQUEST TO OMIT
FROM THE NOTICE THE TEXT OF
PROPOSED RULES, PURSUANT TO
MINN. STAT. § 14.14, SUBD. 1(B)**

This matter came before Chief Administrative Law Judge Tammy L. Pust on June 30, 2014. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Plumbing Board (Board) seeks an order authorizing the omission of the proposed rule text when it publishes the Dual Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing and Notice of Hearing if 25 or More Requests for Hearing are Received. The Board asserts that publication of the proposed rules in the *State Register* is cost-prohibitive.

As an alternative to publication, the Board pledges that the Notice Plan will state that a free copy of the entire proposed rules will be available upon request to the Board and state how to make that request. The Notice Plan also will identify the website link where a copy may be obtained. Finally, the Notice Plan will state the subject matter of the omitted rules, cite the statutory authority for the proposed rules, and outline the proposed rules' purpose. In addition, the Board's Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) will be transmitted as outlined in the Notice Plan, which SONAR will be available free of charge by request and posted on the Board's website.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Conditioned upon the Board's use of the procedures outlined in its petition of June 30, 2014, the petition to omit the proposed rule text is **GRANTED**.

Dated: July 1, 2014

s/Tammy L. Pust

TAMMY L. PUST
Chief Administrative Law Judge