

E-015/GR-87-223 ACCEPTING AND APPROVING COMPLIANCE FILING AND APPROVING  
REVISED RIDER FOR EXPEDITED BILLING PROCEDURES

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of Minnesota Power and Light Company, d/b/a Minnesota Power, for Authority to Change its Schedule of Rates for Retail Electric Service in Minnesota

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ORDER ACCEPTING AND APPROVING COMPLIANCE FILING AND APPROVING REVISED RIDER FOR EXPEDITED BILLING PROCEDURES

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On March 1, 1988 the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order in the above-captioned general rate case. Among other things, that Order permitted Minnesota Power to continue to bill taconite producing members of the Large Power Class weekly, and required the Company to credit such customers with the time value of all remittances in excess of those which would have been paid under the Company's standard monthly billing cycle. The Company did not submit a new tariff rider setting forth weekly billing procedures with its June 16 compliance filing.

On August 26, 1988 the Commission issued its Order on Compliance Filing and Refund Plan. That Order required in part that the Company revise the existing rider to reflect the requirements of the March 1 Order that only Large Power taconite producers be required to accept weekly billing and that other Large Power customers be given the option to choose weekly billing.

On September 2, 1988 the Company made a supplementary compliance filing containing a revised rider. No party commented on the filing.

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission has examined the revised Rider for Expedited Billing Procedures, Large Power Class, filed on September 2 and finds that it complies with both the March 1 and August 26 Orders. It clarifies who may and may not be required to accept weekly billing, and that weekly billing is an option open to all Large Power customers.

The Commission will accept and approve the supplementary compliance filing and the proposed rider.

## ORDER

1. Minnesota Power's supplementary compliance filing of September 2, 1988 is accepted and approved.
2. The Proposed Rider for Expedited Billing Procedures, Large Power Class, included in the September 2 filing, is accepted and approved for inclusion in the Company's Large Power Class tariff pages.
3. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Mary Ellen Hennen  
Executive Secretary

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