

E-118, 329/SA-89-817GRANTING RECONSIDERATION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Complaint by Kandiyohi Cooperative Electric Power Association Against Willmar Municipal Utilities Commission for Extending Electric Facilities into Part of Section 26, Township 119, Range 35

ISSUE DATE: November 29, 1989

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ORDER GRANTING RECONSIDERATION

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On October 23, 1989 the Commission issued its ORDER REQUIRING CESSATION OF PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE AND REMOVAL OF FACILITIES in the above-entitled matter. That Order required the Willmar Municipal Utilities Commission to cease providing electric service to a construction site the Commission found to be within the exclusive service area of Kandiyohi Cooperative Electric Power Association.

On November 13, 1989 the Willmar Municipal Utilities Commission (Willmar) filed a petition for reconsideration and rehearing of the matter.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.27, subd. 4 (1988), any application for rehearing not granted within 20 days of filing is deemed denied. The Commission believes adequate review of Willmar's petition for reconsideration and rehearing will require more than 20 days. The Commission will therefore grant the petition for purposes of allowing careful review of the issues it raises.

The petition for reconsideration will come before the Commission at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, December 14, 1989, in the Small Hearing Room at the Commission offices.

ORDER

1. Willmar Municipal Utilities Commission's petition for reconsideration and rehearing of the Commission's October 23, 1989 ORDER REQUIRING CESSATION OF PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE AND REMOVAL OF FACILITIES is granted for purposes of affording it careful review.
2. The petition will come before the Commission at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, December 14, 1989, in the Small Hearing Room at the Commission offices.
3. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Lee Larson
Acting Executive Secretary

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