

E-002/CG-88-491 ORDER GRANTING TIME EXTENSION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of Rosemount Cogeneration Joint Venture, Biosyn Chemical Corporation, and Oxbow Power Corporation for an Order Resolving a Dispute With Northern States Power Company

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 5, 1990, the Commission issued a Notice of Comment Period providing that Northern States Power Company (NSP) and interested parties had until July 25, 1990 to file comments on petitioners' Motion for Order Directing Compliance With Previous Order to Pay Costs, Disbursements, and Reasonable Attorneys' Fees. Petitioners were given 10 days, until August 6, 1990, to reply to NSP's comments.

On July 25, 1990, NSP filed its Comments and also filed a Petition to Amend May 11 and August 9, 1989 Orders in this matter.

On July 27, 1990, the Rosemount Cogeneration Joint Venture (Joint Venture), the petitioner in this matter, requested an extension of time until August 24, 1990 to reply to both NSP filings.

The Commission met to consider this matter on July 31, 1990.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In its Comments to Petitioners' Motion, NSP presented arguments that were based in part on its newly filed Petition to Amend May 11 and August 9, 1989 Orders. In replying to NSP's filing, the Joint Venture will have to reply to NSP's new Petition. In these circumstances, the 10-day comment period previously set by the Commission for a reply to NSP's Comments appears inadequate to address the arguments in NSP's Petition to Amend. Accordingly, the Commission will grant the Joint Venture's request for a time extension until August 24, 1990.

ORDER

1. The request of Rosemount Cogeneration Joint Venture (Joint Venture) for an extension of time to file comments regarding Northern States Power Company's (NSP) Comments and Petition to Amend May 11 and August 9, 1989 Orders is granted. The Joint Venture shall file its comments regarding these two filings of NSP on or before August 24, 1990.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Richard R. Lancaster
Executive Secretary

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