

E-001/GR-91-605 ORDER GRANTING TIME EXTENSION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Interstate
Power Company for Authority to Increase Its
Rates for Electric Service in the State of
Minnesota

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 12, 1992, the Commission issued its FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER in the above-referenced rate case. In that Order the Commission required Interstate Power Company (Interstate) to file a calculation of each year's revenues lost due to conservation by March 1 of the succeeding year, beginning with March 1, 1994.

On February 28, Interstate filed a request for a two week time extension for its conservation filing. Interstate explained that the extra time was necessary to complete its calculations.

No party opposed the request.

The matter came before the Commission on March 17, 1994.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission finds that Interstate's request for a time extension is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission will extend the filing deadline to April 1 of each year beginning in 1994. This will allow Interstate to file its demand side management incentive filings on the same date as other electric utilities. No party will be prejudiced by the delay. Establishing the same date for all such filings will provide a more consistent framework for regulatory review of these filings.

The Commission will grant Interstate a time extension until April 1, 1994, in which to file its calculation of lost revenues due to conservation.

ORDER

1. Interstate is granted a time extension until April 1, 1994, in which to file its calculation of lost revenues due to conservation. These filings will be due on April 1 of each year.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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