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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request for Approval by **Northern Minnesota Utilities** of Compliance Filing and Modification of Existing Method for Recovery of Lost Margins and Shareholder Incentives Relating to Conservation Improvement Program

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

- 1. Approved NMU's proposal to recover 100 percent of its lost margins.**
- 2. Approved NMU's proposed total program bonus plan and specify that NMU use approved energy savings goals in its calculations.**
- 3. Approved NMU's proposal without a sunset or a provision requiring the Company to request an extension.**
- 4. Approved NMU's request for an annual filing date of June 1 for its DSM and financial incentive and an implementation date of January 1, 1996.**

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Public Service which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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