

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF
PETITION

On December 31, 1997, Sterling International Funding, Inc. filed a request to withdraw its pending petition. No one opposed the requested withdrawal. The Company's request came before the Commission on January 20, 1998.

The Commission finds that the proposed withdrawal does not contravene the public interest and raises no issues requiring Commission action. The Commission will therefore permit withdrawal.

ORDER

1. Sterling International Funding, Inc.'s request to withdraw its application is hereby granted.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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