

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by Interstate Power Company to Decrease its Firm Field Area Transportation Contract Volumes and Firm Deferred Delivery Volumes. In addition, Requests to Reallocate its Firm Transportation and Variable Firm Transportation Volumes in Response to Northern Natural Gas Company's Pipeline System Throughput Revisions. Requests Approval to Recover the Associated Costs Effective November 1, 1997.

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

Approved demand entitlement levels as filed; Approved recovery of the costs associated with the requested demand entitlement levels effective November 1, 1997

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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