

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by Great Plains Natural Gas Company for Approval of an Annual Conservation Improvement Program Recovery Mechanism Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 216B.16 Subdivision 6b

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

**Approved annual recovery mechanism for CIP expenses;**

**Approved the Company's request for a variance to the Purchased Gas Adjustment rules;**

**Approved a financial incentive recovery of \$9.00 for CIP year 2000; and**

**Approved a CIP tracker account balance of minus \$69,778.51 as of December 31, 2000.**

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which

are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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