

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Blaine, MN 55434 MODIFICATIONS

In the Matter of a Petition by Dakota Electric Association for Approval to Implement New General Rules and Policy Regarding Special Facilities

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

The Commission approves Dakota Electric's petition as modified by the Department of Commerce and as further modified as follows:

Section C, Public Right of Way, Subpart 1, 3rd Paragraph shall read as follows:

Whenever a governing body of public-right-of-way orders the Association to replace, modify or relocate its existing distribution facilities due to a vacation of a public right-of-way, the Association will be responsible for such expenditure. The Association may request that the governing body pay for the aforementioned expenditure. However, if the governing body chooses not to pay, the Association may seek approval from the Commission to recover this expenditure from the ratepayers residing in the governing body's territory.

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Minnesota Department of Commerce in its comments of September 18, 2000 which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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