

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by Peoples Natural Gas Company and Northern Minnesota Utilities for Authority to Purchase Peak Load Gas Supplies from an Affiliate, Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation

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

**Approved the proposed agreement between UtiliCorp and Aquila as filed by the Companies;**

**Peoples and NMU are required to report, as described in the attached comments, UtiliCorp's actual purchase from Aquila under the proposed agreement in the Companies' September 2002 AAA Reports.**

**This decision is issued by the Commission's consent calendar subcommittee, under a delegation of authority granted under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (a). Unless a party, a participant, or a Commissioner files an objection to this decision within ten days of receiving it, it will become the Order of the full Commission under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (b).**

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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