

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 its Annual Conservation Improvement Program Mechanism Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 216b.16, Subdivision 6b; and Great Plains Natural Gas Company's 2001 Demand Side Management (DSM) Tracker Report and 2001 DSM Financial Incentive Filing

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

Approved recovery of a DSM financial incentive of \$16,644 for 2001 and will allow the Company to record this incentive in its DSM tracker account as of the service date of the Commission's Order in Docket No. G-004/M-02-535;

Approved the Company's 2001 tracker account in Docket No. G-004/M-02-535, including recovery of \$151,989.91 in CIP expenditures and carrying charges of (\$18,240.08);

Approved Great Plains' revised, proposed CRA's in Docket No. G-004/M-02-534 as submitted by Great Plains in a letter dated May 8, 2002 (which is provided in Department Exhibit 2);

Approved Great Plains' request in Docket No. G-004/M-02-534 for a variance to Minnesota Rules part 7825.3500 (K) and part 7825.2700, subp. 1, which will allow the Company to combine the CRA with the PGA into a Resource Adjustment that will appear as a separate line item on customers' bills;

Allowed the variance request in Docket No. G-004/M-02-534 for to Minnesota Rules part 7825.3500 (K) and part 7825.2700, subp. 1, to be in place until the Commission approves Great Plains' next CRA filing, which will be submitted in 2003; and

Great Plains shall file, as a compliance filing within 20 days of the Order's service date in both of the present dockets, the relevant tariff sheets that comply with the Commission's Order.

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

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Executive Secretary

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