

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Petition for Extended Area Service from the Winsted Exchange to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA)

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

The Winsted exchange is adjacent to the MCA;

The Commission's traffic requirements are met for EAS from the Winsted exchange to the MCA;

The affected telephone companies shall file cost studies and proposed rates within 90 days of the service date of this Order, with each company proposing rates recovering its own costs of providing EAS; and shall provide supporting information as requested by the Commission staff and the DOC;

The Commission requests the DOC to file a report and recommendation regarding proposed rates within 60 days following the filing of cost studies and proposed rates by the companies;

Comments on the DOC report shall be filed within 20 days of the filing of the report;

The Commission delegates to the Executive Secretary the authority to vary the above deadlines if the Executive Secretary deems necessary.

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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