

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2002 Conservation Improvement Program Consolidated Filing

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

Approved MP's year-end 2002 CIP Tracker 2 account balance of \$49,561.73;

Approved MP's 2002 financial incentive of \$92,178, as supported by Department Exhibit A;

Approved MP's Conservation Program Adjustment factor of .92 percent, without proration, for bills rendered on and after July 1, 2003, as supported by Department Exhibit B; and

Approved a variance to Minnesota Rules 7820.3500 and 7825.2600, allowing the Company to continue combining the Conservation Program Adjustment with the Fuel Clause Adjustment on customer bills.

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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