

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by Minnesota Power for Approval of a Franchise Fee Rider for Retail Electric Customers in the City of Little Falls, Minnesota

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

Approved the petition to add to the Company's current Franchise Fee Surcharge Rider a Little Falls Franchise Fee of \$1.00 per month for each residential electric service meter and \$5.00 per month for each commercial, industrial or other electric service meter;

Minnesota Power is required to make a compliance filing within 30 days of the Little Falls ordinance which officially establishes a franchise fee, including a copy of the City's ordinance.

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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