

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition for Approval of an Amendment to the Amended and Restated Electric Service Agreement Between United States Steel Keewatin Taconite and Minnesota Power

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

Approved the petition by Minnesota Power of an amendment to its amended and restated electric service agreement with United States Steel Keewatin Taconite;

Granted a variance to Minn. Rules pt. 7825.3200 to allow the proposed amendment to take effect on May 1, 2006;

MP shall provide the following information in its 2007 annual automatic adjustment report:

a. an annual comparison between the total cost MP actually charges to Keewatin during recall periods, and the total cost that MP would have charged to Keewatin if the charges were based strictly on MISO's LMP rates during the recall periods for the year; and

b. calculations and supporting evidence showing how this agreement affects the rates

charged to other MP customers.

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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