

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Minnesota Power's 2007 Remaining Life Depreciation Petition and Production Plant Depreciation Study

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

**MP shall provide, in the next RL petition, a schedule and narrative explaining the differences between the electric generation plant lives in its most recent resource plan and the electric generation plant lives in its remaining life depreciation petition.**

**Approved MP's requested remaining lives, salvage rates, and resulting depreciation rates as proposed.**

**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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