



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**DATE:** August 16, 2007

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary *BW Haar*

**SUBJECT:** In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation into the Appropriateness of Continuing to Permit Electric Energy Cost Adjustments

**DOCKET No:** E999/CI-03-802

### Background

On June 4, 2003, the Commission opened an investigation into whether the fuel clause adjustment (FCA) continues to be a useful regulatory tool. On December 19, 2003, the Commission solicited comments on the purpose, structure, and rationale of the current FCA. Parties filed comments during 2004 in response to the Commission's solicitation.

On March 30, 2007, the Commission issued another Notice for Comments to allow parties to comment and update the record. Parties filed additional comments.

On July 27, 2007, the Department of Commerce (DOC) filed comments recommending that the Commission allow parties to file additional comments to update the record and to clarify what issues remain relevant to this investigation.

### Notice of Comment Period

The Commission hereby solicits comments from the electric utilities and other parties. **Initial comments** will be accepted in this matter until **September 28, 2007** and **reply comments** will be accepted until **October 30, 2007**.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to John Lindell at (651)201-2216 or Louis Sickmann (651)201-2243 of the Public Utilities Commission.

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I, Margie DeLaHunt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 16th day of August, 2007 she served the attached  
NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD.

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- XX By depositing in the United States Mail at the City of St. Paul, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage prepaid
- XX By personal service
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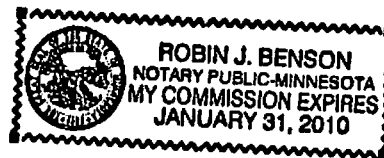
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Subscribed and sworn to before me,

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