

March 3, 2021

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: Revised Decision Options for March 4, 2021 Agenda Item #3
Docket No. G008/GR-17-285

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Today, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) staff filed revised decision options to those initially published in the Staff Briefing papers filed on February 24, 2021. The Minnesota Commerce Department, Division of Energy Resources (Department), offers modifications to one of the March 3rd revisions (Decision Option 2, subpart a), designated as the Department's option, in an effort to clarify the Department's recommendation.

The Department appreciates the Commission's consideration of the attached modifications.

Sincerely,

/s/ DOROTHY MORRISSEY
Financial Analyst

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Attachment

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The Department offers the following language for Revised Decision Option subpart 2.a.

- 2.a. Require that the qualifying amount of the *short-term incentive compensation paid* that is compared to the base rate recovery amount, be limited to the lower of (1) the 15 percent incentive cap at the 100 percent target achievement, or (2) the amount paid. [Department]
[Note: If decision option 2.a. is selected and 2.b. is not, no refund would be required.]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sharon Ferguson, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing, certified mail, e-mail, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Minnesota Department of Commerce
Letter**

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Dated this 3rd day of March 2021

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