

STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR



EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 05-18

PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO WESTERN MINNESOTA LOCAL CIVIL AUTHORITIES

I, TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this emergency executive order:

WHEREAS, on the evening of November 28, 2005, severe weather lashed through the western half of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the fast moving winter storm included heavy rains, snow, and high winds and resulted in icing, blizzard conditions, closed roads and power outages; and

WHEREAS, the local authorities do not have adequate local resources for providing necessary power generation, mobility and humanitarian relief; and

WHEREAS, local civil authorities have requested emergency power generation assets and personnel from the Minnesota National Guard;

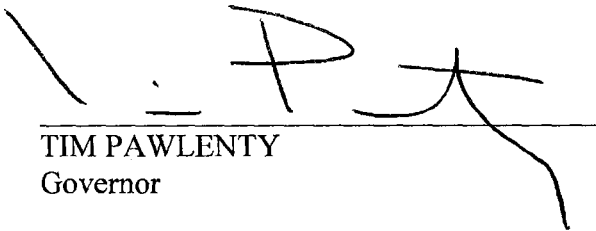
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about November 29, 2005, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to assist and support of emergency power generation and related humanitarian services in Western Minnesota.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.

3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 2002, Sections 192.49, 192.52 and 192.54.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2004, Section 4.035, Subdivision 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 30th day of November, 2005.



TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Filed According to Law:



MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State