



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary or Duplicative Rules as Required by
Minn. Stat. § 14.05, subd. 5

Dear Governor Pawlenty, Senators, Representatives, Director Hubinger, and Revisor Timmons:

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Minn. Stat. § 14.05, subd. 5, requires the Public Utilities Commission to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

The Commission has determined that none of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

In 2008, the Commission reported that a rulemaking to conform the Commission's Telephone Assistance Plan provisions, Minn. R. Chap. 7817, to statutory changes was underway. The Office of Administrative Hearings has since approved the rules for publication in the *State Register*.

In 2008, the Commission also reported that two rule provisions, Minn. R. pt. 7826.0200, subp. 3 and pt. 7826.1500 (B), contained obsolete references to the Cold Weather Rule. Those provisions were modified and no longer contain the obsolete references.

Please let me know if I can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Burl W. Haar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary