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Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by
Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

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Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

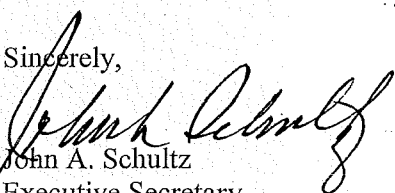
“By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion.”

At this time, we can identify no Electricity Board rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and therefore should be repealed. However, the Electricity Board is in the process of amending Minnesota Rules Chapter 3800 to correlate with Minnesota Session Laws, 2002, Chapter 328 and Minnesota Session Laws, 2003, Chapter 58 and expects the amended rules to be adopted by July 1, 2004.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact John A. Schultz at the Minnesota Board of Electricity.

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Sincerely,


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