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## STATE EMPLOYEES – SALARY EQUALIZATION

## A Report to the Minnesota Legislative Commission on Employee Relations

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In accord with the provisions of M.S. 43A.05, subdivision 5, the Department of Employee Relations has identified the following female-dominated job classification for which a compensation inequity exists based upon comparability of the value of the work.

| <u>Bargaining Unit</u> | <u>Class Title</u> | <u>Estimated Cost Per Year</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Service (Unit 3)       | Interpretive Guide | \$6,200                        |

No pay equity appropriation is requested for the coming biennium in view of the low cost and the fact that none of the positions involved is funded from a direct appropriated fund.

## SUMMARY OF PAY EQUITY FOR MINNESOTA STATE GOVERNMENT

| <u>Biennium</u> | Number of<br>Eligible<br><u>Classes</u> | Number of<br>Eligible<br><u>Employees</u> | Two-year<br>Cost<br><u>(Millions)</u> | Percent<br>of State<br><u>Payroll</u> |
|-----------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| FY 84-85        | 157                                     | 8,225                                     | \$21.8                                | 2.4%                                  |
| FY 86-87        | 141                                     | 9,444                                     | \$11.8                                | 1.3%                                  |
| FY 88-89        | 2                                       | 12  | \$ 0.026                              | Negligible                            |
| FY 90-91        | 1                                       | 13  | \$ 0.012                              | Negligible                            |

At present, there are 170 job classifications in use that have received pay equity adjustments.