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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Energy Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to energy; requiring that cost of service be the primary factor used to

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determine revenue allocation between customer classes; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2012, section 216B.16, by adding a subdivision.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216B.16, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 6e. **Revenue allocation among customer classes.** Cost of service shall

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be the primary consideration when the commission determines revenue allocation

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among customer classes. Factors other than cost of service may also be considered and

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evaluated by the commission when it determines revenue allocations. Revenue allocation

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among customer classes that deviates from the cost of service must be supported by a

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preponderance of the evidence.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. The section is effective the day following final enactment and

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applies to filings for rate changes filed on or after that date.