

utility property owned by a municipally owned gas or electric utility, and every public and every municipally owned gas and electric utility shall conform its depreciation, amortization or depletion accounts to the rates and methods fixed by the commission.

Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 216B.10, Subdivision 6; 216B.12, Subdivision 2; and 216B.13, Subdivision 2, are repealed.

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An act relating to transportation; authorizing the purchase of the closed combination railroad and highway bridge connecting St. Paul Park in Washington County and Inver Grove Heights in Dakota County, and authorizing its operation as a toll bridge by a private business entity; providing for the regulation of the operation and maintenance of the bridge and the establishment of maximum toll charges by the counties of Washington and Dakota.

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

Section 1. CLOSED COMBINATION RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE, WASHINGTON AND DAKOTA COUNTIES; OPERATION AS TOLL BRIDGE.

Any natural person, corporation, partnership or other business entity may purchase or lease the closed combination railroad and highway bridge connecting St. Paul Park in Washington County and Inver Grove Heights in Dakota County for the purpose of operating and maintaining the bridge as a toll bridge. The use and operation of the bridge shall conform to and be compatible with the existing land uses on both sides of the bridge. The counties of Washington and Dakota, by agreement pursuant to the joint powers act, Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59, shall regulate the operation and maintenance and establish the maximum tolls that may be charged for vehicular use of the bridge.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.023, Subdivision 1, Clause (a), section 1 is effective without local approval on the day following its final enactment.

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