

1 Department of Public Service

2

3 Adopted Rule Governing the Specifications, Tolerances, and Other
4 Standards for Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices (PSC
5 120)

6

7 Rule as Adopted

8 4 MCAR S 3.0120 Standards for commercial weighing and measuring
9 devices.

10 A. Promulgation of existing code by reference. Excepting
11 the requirements of the final sentence in 'Scales,' S.1.6.3.
12 (Customer's Indications) and as set forth in B.-D., the
13 specifications, tolerances and other technical standards for
14 commercial weighing and measuring devices as prescribed by the
15 National Conference on Weights and Measures and published in the
16 National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44, 4th Edition, 1976, are
17 adopted by reference as the standards of the State of Minnesota
18 for such devices. However, if Handbook 44 contains provisions
19 contrary to the laws of Minnesota or the rules of the Minnesota
20 Public Utilities Commission, Minnesota law or Public Utilities
21 Commission rule shall govern.

22 B. Fuel pump sales; measurement and price computation. The
23 following are permissible methods for measurement and price
24 computation of fuel pump sales:

- 25 1. Measurement and price computation per gallon;
- 26 2. Measurement and price computation per liter; and
- 27 3. Measurement and price computation per half-gallon.

28 However, equipment placed in service after December 31, 1982,
29 shall not use method 3, and after December 31, 1983, all
30 measurement and pricing by half-gallon shall be permanently
31 discontinued.

32 C. Advertisements. Regardless of the method used in B., all
33 roadside signs and similar advertisements of motor fuel offered
34 for retail sale shall indicate the price per gallon or price per
35 liter.

36 D. Liter-gallon price comparison. In the case of per liter

1-18-82

1 sales there shall be posting of per gallon and per liter prices
2 at the device, service island, and premises of the establishment
3 in accordance with state and local laws, regulations and
4 ordinances. Posting shall be in a manner which facilitates
5 consumer comparison between the per gallon price and the per
6 liter price.