

1 Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

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3 Adopted Amendment of Rules Governing the Cold Weather Rule

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5 Rule as Adopted

6 4 MCAR S 3.0299 Disconnection of service during periods of cold
7 weather.

8 A.-E. [Unchanged.]

9 F. Commission determination of inability to pay.

10 1. All appeals of declarations of inability to pay shall
11 be determined on an informal basis by the commission within 30
12 days after receipt of the utility's written appeal.

13 2. The commission shall determine the residential
14 customer's inability to pay based upon the following:

15 a. a finding that the residential customer is in
16 compliance with 4 MCAR S 3.0299 D.1.; and

17 b. a finding of "lower budget," as defined in the
18 Bureau of Labor Statistics Guidelines, which are contained in
19 the United States Department of Labor News (82-139) dated April
20 16, 1982, "Autumn 1981 Urban Family Budgets and Comparative
21 Indexes for Selected Urban Areas" for the Minneapolis-St. Paul,
22 Minnesota area.

23 3.-4. [Unchanged.]

24 G.-I. [Unchanged.]

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