

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
FOR THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

**In the Matter of the Adoption of  
the Rules of the Department of  
Public Service Relating to  
Conservation Improvement Programs.  
Minn. R. Chapter 7690.**

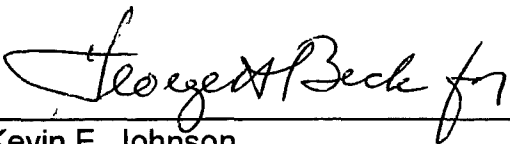
**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
LAW JUDGE'S ORDER  
ON REVIEW OF RULES  
UNDER MINN. STAT.  
§ 14.26(3)(b)**

The Department of Public Service has adopted the above-entitled rules pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26. On September 18, 1997, the Office of Administrative Hearings received the documents from the agency required to be filed under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310. On October 1, 1997, the Administrative Law Judge issued the Order on Review of Rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.26. As set forth in the October 1, 1997, Order, portions of the rules were disapproved.

Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes, Minnesota Rules, and the October 1, 1997, Order on Review of Rules Under Minn. Stat. § 14.26,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:** that the findings of the Administrative Law Judge in the October 1, 1997, Order on Review of Rules Under Minn. Stat. § 14.26, regarding the disapproval of portions of the rules is approved. The reasons for the disapproval of the rules and the required changes recommended for the approval of the rules are as set forth in the attached Order.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1997.

  
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Kevin E. Johnson  
Chief Administrative Law Judge