DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

June 15, 1999

Senator Chvala:

Please review this version, which is based on comments received from Lee Cullen, very carefully to make sure that it achieves your intent. In particular, please note the following:

1. Please review the last sentence of proposed s. 196.374 (3), as I changed the suggested language for the sake of consistency with the rest of the subsection.

2. The bill does not refer to "high voltage facilities" in proposed s. 16.969 (2) (a) and (b) because that term is not defined. Instead, as in the prior version of the bill, the bill uses the term "high–voltage transmission line", which is defined in s. 196.491 (1) (f), stats., to include "associated facilities". Is this okay?

3. Regarding the change indicated by Mr. Cullen on page 44 of the prior version, please note that this version repeals s. 196.485 (3) (bm), stats., and that your intent is accomplished in proposed s. 196.485 (4) (am), which is created in the bill. Also, the language provided by Mr. Cullen at the top of page 45 regarding the MISO's duties is not necessary because such duties are already included in proposed s. 196.485 (1m) (c).

4. Please note the change to proposed s. 196.491 (3) (gm). Also note that the initial applicability provision under SECTION 95 (1) of LRB–3150/2 has been eliminated.

5. I assume that no changes are required based on the Legislative Council comments regarding page 14, line 17, page 38, line 12, page 43 and page 45, line 1, of LRB–3150/2.

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