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Ronald Sklansky, Director Administrative Rules Clearinghouse Wisconsin Legislative Council One East Main Street, Suite 401 Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Sklansky:

Please find enclosed, a proposed order to repeal Chapter Adm 44 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code for your review, analysis and recommendations. Also enclosed is a fiscal estimate for the proposed rule.

The proposed rule repeal brings an existing rule into conformity with a statutory change that transferred the responsibilities governed by the rule to the Public Service Commission. The Department's authority for repealing this rule is found in ss. 16.004(1), 16.957(2)(c) and (4)(b), and 227.11, Stats.

If you have any substantive questions regarding the rules, please contact Susan Brown at 266-2035. Donna Sorenson at 266-2887 is the person responsible for the internal processing of the rules.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Morgan Secretary of Administration

cc: Mark Saunders Susan Brown Gary Poulson, Revisor's Office