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STATE OF WISCONSIN)) ss. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Jacqueline K. Reynolds, Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, and custodian of the official records of said commission, do hereby certify that the annexed order creating Wis. Adm. Code section PSC 113.94(3) was duly approved and adopted by this commission on May 30, 1985.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this commission and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the commission at the Hill Farms State Office Building, in the City of Madison

this 21st day of October, 1985.

Jacqueline K. Reynolds Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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DATE MAILED MAY 3 1 1985 COMPARED WITH AND CERTIFIED BY ME TO BE A FULL, TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

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Secretary to the Commission Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Service Extension Rules for) Electric Utilities--Retroactive) 1-AC-103 Refund Provision) 84-251

> ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADOPTING RULES

To create s. PSC 113.94(3), establishing a retroactive refund period for extension rules.

ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

On November 1, 1984, the Public Service Commission in docket 1-AC-38 adopted broad rules establishing standards for extensions of electric service. These rules set forth various standards for electric extensions and rules setting forth who shall pay for the costs of the extensions. The rules require that customers be eligible for refunds for five years after the extension is made.

Some time ago a number of utilities shortened their refund period from five years to three years. The authorized rules in docket 1-AC-38 returned to the five year period. In the original rule proposal for 1-AC-38, one paragraph required that the utilities extend their refund period to five years for extensions made after January 1, 1980, if the rules in effect as of January 1, 1980, contained a refund provision and the refund period was less than five years. Making the retroactive provisions applicable to customers who paid for extensions during this shorter refund period is intended to provide the same opportunity to recoup refunds for these customers as for customers who now order electric extensions.

At this time the commission adopts a retroactive refund paragraph with an effective date of July 1, 1982.

RULE AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to authority vested in the Public Service Commission by ss. 196.02(3), 196.03, 196.37 and 227.014(2)(f), Stats., the commission adopts the following rule:

SECTION 1: S. PSC 113.94(3) is created to read:

(3) EXTENDED REFUND PERIOD. A 5-year refund period is required for extensions made after July 1, 1982, if the extension rules in effect at that time provided for a refund and a refund period of less than 5 years.

There will be no fiscal impact of the proposed rules on the state or municipalities, or on small business.

This action is classified as a Type 3 action according to PSC 2.90(3), Wis. Adm. Code. No unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the commission that would require further environmental review. It consequently requires neither an environmental impact statement under s. 1.11, Stats., nor an environmental assessment.

This rule has been forwarded to the legislature for review pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. It will take effect as a final rule on the first day of the month following publication in

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the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.026, Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,

By the Commission.

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Jacqueline K. Reynolds Secretary to the Commission



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Mr. Gary Poulson Assistant Revisor of Statutes Suite 904 30 West Mifflin Street Madison, Wisconsin 53703 File No. 1-AC-103

Re:Service Extension Rules for Electric Utilities--Retroactive Refund Provision, Clearinghouse No. 84-251

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed please find two copies (one certified) of an order of the Public Service Commission adopting rules in the aboveentitled matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely, e) le

Steven Levine Assistant Chief Counsel

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