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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

File 1-AC-120

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 adopting acid deposition rules was duly approved and adopted by this commission on April 26, 1988.

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 Hill Farms State Office Building in the City of Madison, WI May 5, 1988.

Jacqueline K. Reynolds
Secretary to the Commission
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
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Secretary to the Commission of Wasseld

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Amendment of Ch. PSC 7: )
Acid Deposition )

Docket 1-AC-120

ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADOPTING RULES

To amend s. PSC 7.06(3), regarding data to be used in apportioning the assessment for acid rain deposition activities among utilities.

ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

S. 196.856, Stats., directs the Public Service Commission to assess utilities for the cost of acid deposition studies and activities conducted by the commission, Department of Natural Resources and Department of Administration. Ch. PSC 7 implements that statute.

The commission is now proposing a technical amendment to PSC 7.06(3) to insert reference to s. 144.385(7), Stats., as the correct source for the data on which the apportionment of expenses will be made. The amendment is made under authority of s. 196.856 and s. 227.11(2)(a), and interprets those provisions.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SECTION 1: PSC 7.06 is repealed and recreated to read:

PSC 7.06(3). The data used to determine the apportionment for each year shall be a report of actual sulphur dioxide emissions which the major utilities shall submit to the Public Service Commission by April 1 of the year following the data base year. This report shall list each utility's calendar year emissions, including its share of emissions from jointly held units. To the extent this information is provided to the Department of Natural Resources under s. 144.385(7), Stats., this provision may be fulfilled by providing the Public Service Commission with a copy of the report.

FISCAL ESTIMATE AND INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

There will be no impact of the proposed rules on state or local units of government, including municipally owned utilities. The proposed rules will have no financial effect on small businesses.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Hearing was held on this proposed rule December 18, 1987, and it has been forwarded to the legislature for review pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats.

The rule will take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in sec. 227.22(2), Stats.

This is a Type 3 action pursuant to PSC 2.90(3), Wis. Adm. Code. In addition, no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the commission which would warrant further environmental review. It consequently requires neither an environmental impact statement under s. 1.11, Stats., nor an environmental assessment.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,

April 26, 1988

By the Commission.

Jacqueline K. Reynolds Secretary to the Commission

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Ch. PSC 7, Acid Deposition

Clearing House 87-164 - Docket 1-AC-120

Dear Gary:

Enclosed are two copies (one certified) of an order of the Public Service Commission adopting rules regarding acid deposition. Copies of the rules were sent to the legislature in February, and there has been no objection. Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Levine

Assistant Chief Counsel

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Honorable Douglas LaFollette Secretary of State Room 271 201 E. Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53702

Re: Ch. PSC 7, Acid Deposition

Clearing House No. 87-164 - Docket 1-AC-120

Dear Mr. LaFollette:

Enclosed is a certified copy of a Public Service Commission rule concerning acid deposition. The rule must be filed with your office under sec. 227.20, Stats., in order to be effective.

Sincerely,

Steve Levine

Assistant Chief Counsel

Enclosure