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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Energy Finance and Policy Division

March 20, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; requiring monthly reports from utilities to the Public Utilities
1.3 Commission regarding residential accounts; proposing coding for new law in
1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[216B.091] MONTHLY REPORTS.**

1.7 (a) Each public utility must report the following data on residential customers to the
1.8 commission monthly, in a format determined by the commission:

- 1.9 (1) number of customers;
- 1.10 (2) number and total amount of accounts past due;
- 1.11 (3) average customer past due amount;
- 1.12 (4) total revenue received from the low-income home energy assistance program and
1.13 other sources contributing to the bills of low-income persons;
- 1.14 (5) average monthly bill;
- 1.15 (6) total sales revenue;
- 1.16 (7) total write-offs due to uncollectible bills;
- 1.17 (8) number of disconnection notices mailed;
- 1.18 (9) number of accounts disconnected for nonpayment;
- 1.19 (10) number of accounts reconnected to service; and
- 1.20 (11) number of accounts that remain disconnected, grouped by the duration of
1.21 disconnection, as follows:
- 1.22 (i) 1-30 days;
- 1.23 (ii) 31-60 days; and
- 1.24 (iii) more than 60 days.

- 2.1 (b) Monthly reports for October through April must also include the following data:
- 2.2 (1) number of cold weather protection requests;
- 2.3 (2) number of payment arrangement requests received and granted;
- 2.4 (3) number of right to appeal notices mailed to customers;
- 2.5 (4) number of reconnect request appeals withdrawn;
- 2.6 (5) number of occupied heat-affected accounts disconnected for 24 hours or more
- 2.7 for electric and natural gas service separately;
- 2.8 (6) number of occupied non-heat-affected accounts disconnected for 24 hours or
- 2.9 more for electric and gas service separately;
- 2.10 (7) number of customers granted cold weather rule protection;
- 2.11 (8) number of customers disconnected who did not request cold weather rule
- 2.12 protection; and
- 2.13 (9) number of customers disconnected who requested cold weather rule protection.
- 2.14 (c) The data reported under paragraphs (a) and (b) is presumed to be accurate upon
- 2.15 submission and must be made available through the commission's electronic filing system.