DATE: December 4, 1992

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Terry L. Bock
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SUBJECT: Executive Order 92-15

Enclosed is a copy of Executive Order 92-15, directing state departments and agencies to eliminate unnecessary rules and regulations affecting Minnesota business.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-15
DIRECTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY RULES AND
REGULATIONS AFFECTING MINNESOTA BUSINESS

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, jobs are fundamental to supporting Minnesota's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, a healthy and thriving business community is essential to the creation of new jobs in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, various state agencies and departments are responsible for issuing and implementing rules and regulations which directly affect Minnesota's businesses; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that state agencies assist businesses in their compliance with these rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the state, through its public agencies and units of government must provide leadership and make a commitment to maintain and encourage the growth of job opportunities;
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. All responsible departments and agencies of the State of Minnesota shall analyze and review existing rules and regulations affecting Minnesota businesses and identify all rules and regulations which do not have an immediate, necessary and substantial impact on achieving the interest intended to be protected by the rule or regulation.

2. All responsible agencies and departments of the State of Minnesota shall eliminate or revise any rule and regulation which does not have an immediate, necessary and substantial impact on achieving the interest intended to be protected.

3. The head of each department or agency shall, by appropriate means, ensure that all staff are advised of this order and shall, by March 1, 1993, report to the Commissioner of Trade and Economic Development on efforts to comply with this order.

4. The Commissioner of Trade and Economic Development shall, by April 15, 1993, forward to the Governor a composite report on implementation of this order and recommend any further executive or legislative action necessary.

In addition, I hereby encourage all local units of government to take similar actions to reduce the regulatory burdens on Minnesota businesses within their jurisdiction.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 3.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this third day of December, 1992.

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

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