

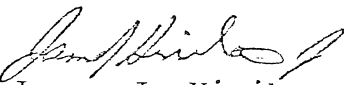
DEPARTMENT

Office Memorandum

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TO : The Honorable Albert H. Quie  
Governor

DATE: July 2, 1980

FROM :   
James J. Hiniker, Jr.  
Commissioner

PHONE: 296-3862

SUBJECT: Reorganization Order 112

Enclosed is a copy of the Department of Administration Reorganization Order No. 112, relating to the Department of Public Service and the newly created Public Utilities Commission. The order has been filed with the Secretary of State.

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enclosure

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 112

The Legislature by Laws 1980, Chapter 614, changes the name of the Public Service Commission to the Public Utilities Commission, makes the Public Utilities Commission a separate administrative agency and transfers the appropriations and staff of the Commission Support Division of the Public Service Department to the newly created Public Utilities Commission.

Laws 1980, Chapter 614, read in part as follows:

Section 122. (TRANSFER OF COMPLEMENT, FUNDS, EQUIPMENT.)

"The unencumbered balances of appropriations made to the Department of Public Service for the Commission Support Division by Laws 1979, Chapter 333, Section 37, are transferred to the Public Utilities Commission. The Commissioner of Finance shall determine the amounts to be transferred.

"Twenty-four positions in the Public Service Department used to staff the Commission Support Division are transferred to the Public Utilities Commission and the complement of the Department of Public Service is reduced by that number.

"Nothing herein shall be construed as abrogating or modifying any rights now enjoyed by affected employees under the terms of an agreement between an exclusive representative of public employees and the State or of its appointing authorities.

"The Commissioner of Finance and Commissioner of Employee Relations shall transfer the budget, position, and employees referenced above and any accrued benefits pertaining thereto to the Public Utilities Commission.

"All equipment, furnishings, and supplies presently used by the Commission Support Division and any contractual arrangements for telephone service, office space or other matters related to the operation of the Division are transferred to the Public Utilities Commission."

Laws 1980, Chapter 614, separates the powers and duties between the Public Service Department and Public Utilities Commission and transfers to the Public Utilities Commission the appropriations and complement of the Commission Support Division of the Public Service Department. However, some of the Commission's duties and operation costs were contained in the budget or performed by staff from the Administrative and Utility Divisions of the Public Service Department and thus were not contained in the transfer of the complement and appropriations of the Commission Support Division. The Public Service Department and the Public Utilities Commission have identified these additional complement positions and operating costs and agree that they should be transferred from the Administrative and Utilities Divisions' appropriations of the Public Service Department to the Public Utilities Commission. In order that the following list of incumbents and their accrued benefits be transferred with the positions, this Order is written pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 16.125.

<u>Position No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>
597560	Swedenberg, Clifford	Engineer Principal
221740	Howe, Robert	Principal Accounting Officer

Laws 1979, Chapter 333, established and approved complement of 139 and a general complement of 129 for the Public Service Department. Reorganization Order 102 reduces both the approved complement and general complement by six positions. Laws 1980, Chapter 614, reduce the Public Service Department approved complement and general complement by 24 positions. The current approved complement and general complement for the Public Service Department as adjusted by Reorganization Order 102 and Laws 1980, Chapter 614, are 109 and 99 respectively.

The Public Service Department's approved complement of 109 and general complement of 99 are reduced by two positions. The Public Utilities Commission's approved complement of 24 and general complement of 24 is increased by two positions.

The following transfers of appropriations are authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 16.125:

(1) The amount of \$47,796 from the Utility Regulation Program Appropriation Laws 1979, Chapter 333, Section 37, to the Public Utilities Commission established by Laws 1980, Chapter 614.

(2) The amount of \$52,792 from the General Support Program Appropriation Laws 1979, Chapter 333, Section 37, to the Public Utilities Commission established by Laws 1980, Chapter 614.

Equipment, furnishings, and supplies shall be appropriately transferred as agreed by the involved agencies.

Any lease or other contractual agreement shall be amended to reflect the change in responsible agency.

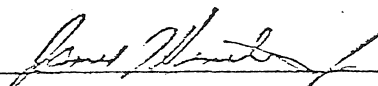
As required by Section 16.125, the approval of this transfer by the Governor was obtained prior to the writing of this Order.

The effective date of this Order is July 1, 1980. The Order is herewith filed with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed.

APPROVED:

July 1, 1980

Date

  
 James J. Hiniker, Jr. Commissioner  
 Department of Administration

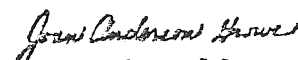
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