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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation to Develop and Analyze Alternative Electric and Natural Gas Rate Design and Load Management Options which have the Potential to Reduce Emissions of Greenhouse Gases

5-UI-116

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to develop and analyze electric rate designs and load management options in accordance with the recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Global Warming.

On February 19, 2008, the Governor's Task Force on Global Warming issued its Interim Report "A Wisconsin Strategy for Reducing Global Warming." The Task Force recommended that the Commission "investigate and adopt innovative rate designs that provide more accurate price signals to customers to incent reductions of Greenhouse Gas emissions associated with their energy consumption." The Task Force also recommended the development of load management programs that would "enable customers to reduce their contributions to utility peak demand and thereby lessen Greenhouse Gas emissions."

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the utilities. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the utilities in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Type III actions normally do not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 or an environmental assessment.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator John E. Feit at (608) 266-5620.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, April 3, 2008

By the Commission:

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