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Docket No. 05.0009.0138
ADOPTED W/O HEARING X
EMERGENCY RULE

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✓ Rule as adopted (4 copies)
N/A Notice to Solicit Outside Information/Opinion
Date published in State Register
Comments
N/A Petition for Adoption of a Rule
✓ Board's Authorizing Resolution
✓ Proposed rule
Revisor's Certificate
✓ Notice of Intent to Adopt Rule
326.241, subd 5 ✓ Statutory Authority
✓ 2. Small Business Statement - "adverse"
no Expenditure of public money statement
no Signature
✓ Statement of Need and Reasonableness
✓ Small Business Statement
B. ✓ Fees - § 16A.128 "need approval"
✓ Affidavit of Mailing Notice of Intent to Adopt Rule
12.18.87 Date (30)/25 days before adoption
✓ Publication in State Register
12.21.87 Date (30)/25 days before adoption
✓ Resolution Adopting
✓ Findings of Fact, Conclusions & Order Adopting
2.9.88 Date
none Written requests, submissions or comments
✓ Declaration of attorney
Lou Hoffman Name of SAAG representing agency
N/A Notice of Submission to Attorney General
N/A Affidavit of Mailing Notice to Attorney General

Board of Electricity

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Inspection Fees

Rules as Adopted

3800.1700 PAYMENT OF INSPECTION FEES.

Except as provided in part 3800.1300, all state electrical inspection fees are due and payable to the board at or before commencement of the installation and shall be forwarded with the request for electrical inspection.

3800.1800 FEE SCHEDULE.

Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

Subp. 2. **Fee for each separate inspection.** The minimum fee for each separate inspection of an installation, replacement, alteration, or repair limited to one inspection only is $15.

Subp. 3. **Fee for services or power supply units.** The inspection fee for each service, change of service, temporary service, power supply unit, addition, alteration, or repair to a service or power supply unit shall be: 0- to and including 200-ampere capacity, $15; for each additional 100-ampere capacity or fraction thereof, $5. A separate request for electrical inspection shall be filed for temporary services.

Subp. 4. **Fee for circuits or feeders.** The fee for each circuit or feeder, or addition, alteration, or repair of such circuit or feeder including the equipment served, and including circuits fed from feeders, except as provided for in subpart 5, items A to K shall be:

A. 0- to and including 100-ampere capacity, $4.

B. For each additional 100-ampere capacity or fraction thereof, $2.

Subp. 5. **Limitations and additions to the fees of subparts 2 to 4.**

A. The fee for a single-family dwelling, shall not exceed $55 if the electrical service is not over 200-ampere

capacity. This fee includes not more than three inspections. The fee for a single family dwelling over 200- to and including 400-ampere capacity shall not exceed $100. This fee includes not more than four inspections. These fees shall apply to each separate service, and include the service, feeders, circuits, fixtures, and equipment. The fee for additional inspections shall be the reinspection fee in subpart 7. Multifamily dwellings with individual services to each unit are computed at the single family dwelling rate.

B. The fee for each farm building or farm structure with a service not over 200-ampere capacity shall not exceed $55. This fee includes not more than three inspections. The fee for each building or structure with a service over 200- to and including 400-ampere capacity shall not exceed $100. This fee includes not more than four inspections. These fees include the services, feeders, circuits, fixtures, and equipment. The fee for additional inspections shall be the reinspection fee in subpart 7. Pole-top current metering and pole-top disconnecting means on the farm yard pole are exempt from inspection and inspection fees.

C. The fee for each unit of a multifamily dwelling having three to six dwelling units shall not exceed $30. The fee for each multifamily dwelling exceeding six units shall not exceed $20 per dwelling unit. This fee includes only the wiring in an individual dwelling unit and the final feeder to that unit. The fee for the service and all other circuits shall be as specified in subparts 2 to 4, except that the fee for each house panel shall not exceed $55. A separate request for electrical inspection is required for each building. The fee for a two-unit dwelling or duplex shall be the same as for two single-family dwellings.

D. Recreational vehicle parks fees shall be in accordance with subparts 2 to 4.

E. The fee for mobile home park stalls shall be $6 per unit stall exclusive of the feeder to the mobile home with a minimum fee of $15 per inspection trip. The fee for permanently

installed feeders shall be in accordance with subpart 4.

F. In addition to the above fees, the fee for each street lighting standard shall be $1, and the fee for each traffic signal standard shall be $2. Circuits originating within the standard shall not be used when computing the fee.

G. In addition to the above fees, the fees for all transformers and generators for light, heat, and power shall be $5 per unit plus $3 per ten-kilovolt-amperes or fraction thereof. The maximum fee for a transformer or generator in this category is $40.

H. In addition to the above fees, the inspection fees for transformers for signs and outline lighting shall be $5 per unit.

I. In addition to the above fees, unless included in the maximum fee, the inspection fee for remote control, signal, alarm, or communication circuits and circuits of less than 50 volts shall be $5 per each ten openings or devices of each system plus $2 for each additional ten or fraction thereof, with a minimum fee of $15 per inspection trip.

J. In addition to the above fees, the inspection fee for each separate inspection of a swimming pool shall be $15. Reinforcing steel and bonding for swimming pools requires a rough-in inspection.

K. In addition to the above fees, the fee for all wiring on center pivot irrigation booms shall be $30. The fees for all other wiring for the irrigation system shall be as otherwise specified in this part.

Subp. 6. **Investigation fees: Work without a request for electrical inspection.**

A. Whenever any work for which a request for electrical inspection is required by the board has begun without first obtaining the request for inspection, a special investigation shall be made before a request for electrical inspection is accepted by the board.

B. An investigation fee, in addition to the full fee required by subparts 1 to 5, shall be paid before an inspection

is made. The investigation fee shall be equal to the amount of the fee required by subparts 1 to 5. The payment of the investigation fee does not exempt any person from compliance with all other provisions of the board rules or statutes nor from any penalty prescribed by law.

Subp. 7. **Reinspection fee.** When reinspection is necessary to determine whether unsafe conditions have been corrected and the conditions are not the subject of an appeal pending before the board or any court, a reinspection fee of $15, may be assessed in writing by the inspector.

Subp. 8. **Special inspections.** For inspections not covered herein, or for requested special inspections or services, the fee shall be $23 per hour, including travel time, plus 24 cents per mile traveled, plus the reasonable cost of equipment or material consumed. This provision is applicable to inspection of empty conduits and other jobs as may be determined by the board.

Subp. 9. **Inspection of transient projects.** For inspection of transient projects, including but not limited to carnivals and circuses, the inspection fees shall be as specified in this subpart.

The fee for inspection of power supply units shall be that fee specified in subpart 3. A like fee will be required for power supply units at each engagement during the season. Rides, devices, or concessions shall be inspected at their first appearance of the season, and the inspection fee shall be $15 per unit.

In addition to the fee for the power supply units, there shall be a general inspection for each engagement during the season at the hourly rate, with a two-hour minimum. In addition to the above fees, inspections required on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or after regular business hours will be at the hourly rate, including travel time. An owner of a migratory amusement enterprise shall notify the board of its season itinerary and make application for initial inspection a minimum of 14 days before its first engagement in the state. For subsequent

engagements not listed on the itinerary sent to the board, where the board is not notified at least 48 hours in advance, a charge of $100 will be made in addition to all required fees. Also, a fee at the hourly rate will be charged for additional time spent by the inspector if the equipment is not ready for inspection at the time and date specified on the request for electrical inspection. The fee for reinspection of corrections is $15 for each reinspection.

Subp. 10. and 11. [Unchanged.]

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

February 23 19 88

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY MJ Cassedy
SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

11:00 A.M.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

Proposed Rule Amending Inspection Fees

Statement of Need and Reasonableness

MINNESOTA RULE 3800.1800

The Board of Electricity is increasing its electrical inspection fees to reimburse contract inspectors who have not had an increase since May, 1982, and to cover anticipated administrative costs for the next biennium.

Currently the Board of Electricity contracts with 44 electrical inspectors who are paid on a fee-basis. The fee is paid by the installer upon commencement of the electrical work. This fee is held in escrow as a customer deposit until final inspection is made. The inspector is then paid an average of 85% of the fee. The 15% of the fees retained by the Board to cover its administrative costs does not become available until the inspections are completed and the inspectors are paid.

Many contract inspectors are earning less than the prevailing wage rate paid to electricians in their geographical area for the amount of hours and the expenses they incur. City inspectors' earnings are much higher than most state inspectors. The Board's contract inspectors who work in the seven county metro area have too large an area to cover efficiently, and it will be necessary for the Board to split those areas and contract with additional inspectors. However, it will be impossible to obtain interested applicants under the present fee schedule.

Many contract inspectors have indicated they will not renew their contract next July if the fees are not increased. Contract electrical inspectors are independent contractors and the fees they are paid cover their expenses for making electrical inspections, as well as their net personal income.

An evaluation report on the Board of Electricity from the Program Evaluation Division of the Office of the Legislative Auditor pointed out that contract inspection is the most efficient inspection program.

The Board of Electricity received approval from the Department of Finance in a memorandum dated November 2, 1987 to increase its inspection fees.

SMALL BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS IN RULEMAKING

Most of the businesses regulated by the Board of Electricity are small businesses and the Board has framed all of these regulations considering the needs of small business because the Board estimates 80% of all licensed contractors are small business as defined in M.S. 14.115.

a) The compliance and reporting requirements under Minnesota Rule 3800.1000 subpart 1 through subpart 7 were framed for the needs of small business in mind.

b) The compliance with reporting requirements contained in amendments to this rule were drafted with the needs of small business in mind. The Board will notify all contractors concerning the amended fees so that small businesses will not have to monitor the law or research the requirements.

c) The language was condensed in the inspection fee schedule to be easily understood.

d) This requirement is inapplicable to these requirements.

e) It is not possible to exempt small business from this rule since it would be inequitable to require only large business to pay inspection fees. The fee is passed on to the end user.

Board of Electricity

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Inspection Fees

Rules as Proposed

3800.1700 PAYMENT OF INSPECTION FEES.

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3800.1800 FEE SCHEDULE.

Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

Subp. 2. **Fee for each separate inspection.** The minimum fee for each separate inspection of an installation, replacement, alteration, or repair limited to one inspection only is ~~$8~~ $15.

Subp. 3. **Fee for services or power supply units.** ~~Services~~ The inspection fee for each service, ~~changes~~ change of ~~services~~ service, temporary ~~services~~ service, power supply unit, ~~additions~~ addition, ~~alterations~~ alteration, or ~~repairs on either primary or secondary services shall be computed separately.~~

~~The inspection fee for electrical services~~ repair to a service or power supply unit shall be: 0- to and including 200-ampere capacity, ~~$10~~ $15; for each additional 100-ampere capacity or fraction thereof, ~~$4~~ $5. A separate request for electrical inspection shall be filed for temporary services.

Subp. 4. **Fee for circuits or feeders.** ~~Circuit installations~~ The fee for each circuit or feeder, ~~additions~~ or addition, ~~alterations~~ alteration, or ~~repairs~~ repair of each such circuit or ~~subfeeder shall be computed separately~~ feeder including the equipment served, and including circuits fed from ~~subfeeders and including the equipment served~~ feeders, except as provided for in subpart 5, items A~~.~~ to K~~.~~--~~The inspection fee for electrical circuits~~ shall be:

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A. 0- to and including ~~30-ampere~~ 100-ampere capacity, ~~$3~~ $4. ~~The-maximum-number-of-0--to-30-ampere-circuits for-which-a-fee-is-charged-is-30-in-any-one-cabinet.~~

~~B. 31--to-and-including-100-ampere-capacity,-$4.~~

~~C.~~ For each additional 100-ampere capacity or fraction thereof, ~~$1~~ $2.

Subp. 5. ~~Exceptions-for-fees-for-circuits~~ Limitations and additions to the fees of subparts 2 to 4.

A. The ~~maximum~~ fee ~~on-a-farmstead-wired-as-a-single installation,-or-on~~ for a single-family dwelling, shall not exceed $40 $55 if the electrical ~~services-are~~ service is not over 200-ampere capacity. ~~The-fee-includes-service,-feeders, circuits,-fixtures,-and-equipment.~~ This ~~maximum~~ fee includes not more than three inspections. The fee for a single family dwelling over 200- to and including 400-ampere capacity shall not exceed $100. This fee includes not more than four inspections. These fees shall apply to each separate service, and include the service, feeders, circuits, fixtures, and equipment. The fee for additional inspections shall be ~~charged~~ the reinspection fee ~~specified~~ in subpart 7. ~~Pole-top-current metering-and-pole-top-disconnecting-means-on-the-farm-yard-pole are-exempt-from-inspection-and-inspection-fees~~ Multifamily dwellings with individual services to each unit are computed at the single family dwelling rate.

~~B. The-maximum-fee-on-a-farmstead-wired-as-a-single installation,-or-on-a-single-family-dwelling,-shall-not-exceed $80-if-the-electrical-services-are-not-over-400-ampere-capacity. If-more-than-one-service-entrance-is-installed-on-a single-family-dwelling,-the-maximum-fee-for-each-service-shall not-exceed-$40.--This-fee-includes~~ The fee for each farm building or farm structure with a service not over 200-ampere capacity shall not exceed $55. This fee includes not more than three inspections. The fee for each building or structure with a service over 200- to and including 400-ampere capacity shall not exceed $100. This fee includes not more than four inspections. These fees include the services, feeders,

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circuits, fixtures, and equipment. ~~This maximum fee includes not more than four inspections.~~ The fee for additional inspections shall be charged the reinspection fee specified in subpart 7. Pole-top current metering and pole-top disconnecting means on the farm yard pole are exempt from inspection and inspection fees.

C. The maximum fee ~~on an apartment building shall not exceed $18 per dwelling unit for the first 20 units and $14 per dwelling unit for each unit in excess of 20. This maximum fee does not include any circuits other than those in the individual dwelling units.~~ for each unit of a multifamily dwelling having three to six dwelling units shall not exceed $30. The fee for each multifamily dwelling exceeding six units shall not exceed $20 per dwelling unit. This fee includes only the wiring in an individual dwelling unit and the final feeder to that unit. The fee for the service and all other circuits shall be calculated as specified in ~~this part.~~ subparts 2 to 4, except that the maximum fee for each house panel shall not exceed ~~$40~~ $55. A separate request for electrical inspection is required for each building. The maximum fee for a two-unit dwelling or duplex shall be the same as for two single-family dwellings.

D. ~~The maximum number of 0 to 30 ampere circuits for which a fee is charged on any one athletic field lighting standard is ten~~ Recreational vehicle parks fees shall be in accordance with subparts 2 to 4.

E. The maximum fee ~~on~~ for mobile home park stalls shall ~~not exceed~~ be $6 per unit stall ~~for the first 20 stalls and $3 per each additional stall~~ exclusive of the feeder to the mobile home with a minimum fee of $15 per inspection trip. The fee for permanently installed feeders shall be in accordance with subpart 4.

F. In addition to the above fees, ~~a charge of $1 will be made~~ the fee for each street lighting standard shall be $1, and ~~a charge of $2 will be made~~ the fee for each traffic signal standard shall be $2. Circuits originating within the standard ~~will~~ shall not be used when computing the fee.

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G. In addition to the above fees, the fees for all transformers and generators for light, heat, and power shall be ~~computed-separately-at-$3~~ $5 per unit plus ~~20-cents-per-kilovolt-ampere-up-to-and-including-100-kilovolt-amperes,-101-kilovolt-amperes-and-over-at-ten-cents-per-kilovolt-ampere~~ $3 per ten-kilovolt-amperes or fraction thereof. The maximum fee for ~~any~~ a transformer or generator in this category is ~~$25~~ $40.

H. In addition to the above fees, the inspection fees for ~~all~~ transformers for signs and outline lighting shall be ~~computed-at-$3-for-the-first-500-volt-amperes-or-fraction-thereof-per-unit,-plus-30-cents-for-each-additional-100-volt-amperes-or-fraction-thereof~~ $5 per unit.

I. In addition to the above fees, unless included in the maximum fee ~~filed-by-the-initial-installer~~, the inspection fee for remote control, signal ~~circuits~~, alarm, or communication circuits and circuits of less than 50 volts shall be ~~computed-at-$3~~ $5 per each ten openings or devices of each system plus ~~$1~~ $2 for each additional ten or fraction thereof, with a minimum fee of $15 per inspection trip.

J. In addition to the above fees, the inspection fee for each separate inspection of a swimming pool shall be ~~computed-at-$13~~ $15. Reinforcing steel and bonding for swimming pools requires a rough-in inspection.

K. In addition to the above fees, the ~~fees~~ fee for all wiring on center pivot irrigation booms shall be ~~computed-at-$25~~ $30. The fees for all other wiring for the irrigation system shall be ~~computed-separately~~ as otherwise specified in this part.

Subp. 6. ~~Minimum-fee-for-proposed-installations.--For-the-review-of-plans-and-specifications-of-proposed-installations,-there-shall-be-a-minimum-fee-of-$100,-up-to-and-including-$30,000-of-electrical-estimate,-plus-one-tenth-of-one-percent-on-any-amount-in-excess-of-$30,000-to-be-paid-by-persons-or-firms-requesting-the-review.~~ Investigation fees: Work without a request for electrical inspection.

A. Whenever any work for which a request for

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electrical inspection is required by the board has begun without first obtaining the request for inspection, a special investigation shall be made before a request for electrical inspection is accepted by the board.

B. An investigation fee, in addition to the full fee required by subparts 1 to 5, shall be paid before an inspection is made. The investigation fee shall be equal to the amount of the fee required by subparts 1 to 5. The payment of the investigation fee does not exempt any person from compliance with all other provisions of the board rules or statutes nor from any penalty prescribed by law.

Subp. 7. **Reinspection fee.** When reinspection is necessary to determine whether unsafe conditions have been corrected and ~~such~~ the conditions are not the subject of an appeal pending before the board or any court, a reinspection fee of ~~not to exceed the original unit fee or $8, whichever is less~~ $15, may be assessed in writing by the inspector.

Subp. 8. **Special inspections.** For inspections not covered herein, or for requested special inspections or services, the fee shall be ~~$17~~ $23 per ~~man~~ hour, including travel time, plus 24 cents per mile traveled, plus the reasonable cost of equipment or material consumed. This provision is ~~also~~ applicable to inspection of empty conduits and ~~such~~ other jobs as may be determined by the board.

Subp. 9. **Inspection of transient projects.** For inspection of transient projects, including but not limited to carnivals and circuses, the inspection fees shall be ~~computed as follows~~ as specified in this subpart.

The fee for inspection of power supply units shall be that fee specified in subpart 3. A like fee will be required ~~on~~ for power supply units at each engagement during the season~~, except that~~. Rides, devices, or concessions shall be inspected at their first appearance of the season, and the inspection fee shall be $15 per unit.

In addition to the fee for the power supply units, there shall be a general inspection for each engagement during the

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season at the hourly rate, with a two-hour minimum. In addition to the above fees, inspections required on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or after regular business hours will be at the hourly rate, including travel time. An owner of a migratory amusement enterprise shall notify the board of its season itinerary and make application for initial inspection a minimum of 14 days before its first engagement in the state. For subsequent engagements not listed on the itinerary sent to the board, where the board is not notified at least 48 hours in advance, a charge of $100 will be made in addition to all required fees. Also, a fee ~~of $17 per hour~~ at the hourly rate will be charged for additional time spent by the inspector if the ~~power supply~~ equipment is not ready for inspection at the time and date specified on the request for electrical inspection ~~as required by law~~. The fee for reinspection of corrections is $15 for each reinspection.

~~Rides, devices, or concessions shall be inspected at their first appearance of the season, and the inspection fee shall be $8 per unit.~~

Subp. 10. and 11. [Unchanged.]

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Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Administrative Rules

TITLE: Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Inspection Fees

AGENCY: Board of Electricity

MINNESOTA RULES: Chapter 3800

The attached rules are approved for publication
in the State Register

David S. Niss
Assistant Revisor

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

Office Memorandum

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FEB 22 1988

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
515 TRANSPORTATION BLDG.
ST. PAUL, MN 55155

TO: Martha Casserly
515 Transportation Bldg.

DATE: 2/19/88

FROM: John Quinn
Executive Secretary

PHONE: 642-0800

SUBJECT: INSPECTION FEE INCREASE

Louis Hoffman, Special Assistant Attorney General has asked me to provide you with the following documents:

a. Memo to Representative Glen Anderson
b. Memo to Senator Gene Merriam
c. Memo from Bruce Reddemann, Budget Operations
d. Chart on Comparative Fees

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

JDQ/db

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

Office Memorandum

TO: Representative Glen Anderson
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

DATE: November 16, 1987

FROM: John D. Quinn
Executive Secretary

PHONE: 642-0804

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PERMANENT RULES RELATING TO INSPECTION FEES

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes § 16A.128 Subdivision 2A, please find enclosed the Board's Notice to Adopt Rules without a Public Hearing and a copy of the proposed rule.

Thank you.

JDQ/db

enc.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

Office Memorandum

TO: Senator Gene Merriam
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

DATE: November 17, 1987

FROM: John D. Quinn
Executive Secretary

PHONE: 642-0804

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PERMANENT RULES RELATING TO INSPECTION FEES

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes § 16A.128 Subdivision 2A, please find enclosed the Board's Notice to Adopt Rules without a Public Hearing and a copy of the proposed rule.

Thank you.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office Memorandum

DEPARTMENT : of Finance

DATE : November 2, 1987

TO : John D. Quinn, Executive Secretary
Board of Electricity

FROM : Bruce J. Reddemann, Director
Budget Operations and Support



PHONE : 296-5188

SUBJECT : Fee Approval

The proposed inspection fee increases as shown on the attached sheet are approved as submitted. Fees are to become effective after compliance with the necessary rule making procedures.

cc: Josie Ashton
Bart Nelson

COMPARATIVE DATA ON FEES

	Minneapolis	St. Paul	Metro Insp.	Eagan	AVERAGE	State	Proposed Fee
Services							
0 to 250 volts							
0 - 200 Amp	15 --	20 --	18 --	15 --	17 --	10 --	15.00
Each Additional 100 Amp	6 --	5 --	8 --	5 --	6 --	4 --	5.00
Over 250 volts							
0 - 200 Amps	30 --	40 --	18 --	15 --	28 75	10 --	15.00
Each Additional 100 Amps	12 --	10 --	8 --	5 --	8 75	4 --	5.00
Fees For Circuits							
0 - 250 volts							
0 - 30 amps	4 --	3 50	4 --	3 --	3 63	3 --	
31 - 100 amps	7 --	7 --	6 --	5 --	6 25	4 --	4.00 0-100 a
Each additional 100 amps	4 --	5 --	3 --	4 --	4 --	1 --	2.00
Over 250 Volts							
0 - 30 amps	8 --	7 --	4 --	3 --	5 50	3 --	
31 - 100 amps	14 --	14 --	6 --	5 --	9 75	4 --	4.00 0-100 a
Each additional 100 amps	6 --	10 --	3 --	4 --	5 75	1 --	2.00
Minimum Fee		20 --	10 --	10 --	12 50	8 --	15.00
Single Appliance	10 50						
1 & 2 family	25 50						
Other	30 50						
Maximum Fee							
Dwellings							
0 - 200 amp		NONE	60 --	NONE		40 --	55.00
200 - 400 amp						80 --	100.00
Existing Single Family	55 50						

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1. Certificate of Board of Electricity's Authorizing Resolution, Minn. Rules pt. 2010.0300C.

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4. Statement of Need and Reasonableness, Minn. Rules pt. 2010.0300F.

5. Affidavit of Mailing Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing plus mailing list. Minn. Rules pt. 2010.0300G.

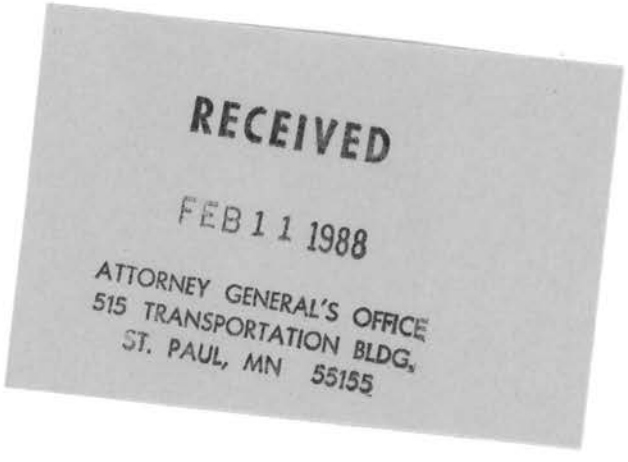
6. Copy of the Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing as published in the State Register, Minn. Rules pt. 2010.0300H.

7. Four copies of the Rules as adopted, Minn. Rules pt. 2010.0300I.

8. Certificate of Board of Electricity's Resolution Adopting the Rule, Minn. Rules pt. 2010.0300J.

9. Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order Adopting Rule Without Public Hearing, Minn. Rules pt. 2010.0300K.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

In the Matter of the Proposed
Rule of the State Board of Electricity
Amending Electrical Inspection Fees

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD'S

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

I, Arthur M. Tieso, do hereby certify that I am a member and the President of the State Board of Electricity, a board duly authorized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and that the following is a true, complete and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Electricity duly and properly called and held on the 13th day of October, 1987, that a quorum was present at said meeting, that a majority of those present voted for the resolution and that said resolution is set forth in the minutes of said meeting and has not been rescinded or modified.

"Resolved, that John Quinn, Executive Secretary, of the State Board of Electricity is hereby granted the authority and directed to take all steps necessary to adopt rules without a public hearing amending electrical inspection fees and follow the procedure set forth in M.S. 14.22 to 14.28 upon receiving approval from the Commissioner of Finance."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 13th day of October, 1987.

Arthur M. Tieso, President
State Board of Electricity

Darwin Draisey, Vice-President
State Board of Electricity

Department of Administration

Board of Electricity

Proposed Rule of the State Board of Electricity Amending Inspection Fees

Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Electricity ("board") proposes to adopt the above-entitled rules without a public hearing. The Board has determined that the proposed adoption of these rules will be noncontroversial in nature and has elected to follow the procedures set forth in Minn. Stat. § 14.22 to 14.28. Authority for the adopting of these rules is contained in Minn. Stat. § 326.241 subd. 6. Additionally, a statement of need and reasonableness that describes the need for and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rules, has been prepared and is available from Mr. Quinn upon request.

All persons have 30 days in which to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. Comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

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A Statement of Need and Reasonableness that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule has been prepared and is available from the agency upon request.

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John Quinn, Executive Secretary
State Board of Electricity

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption of the Rule of the Board Board of Electricity Governing Inspection Fees

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A RULE WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING LIST

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Dolores R. Brueske, being sworn says:

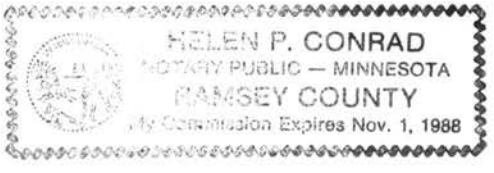
I hereby certify that the list of persons and associations who have requested, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.14, subdivision 1a and 14.22 or 14.30, that their names be placed on the State Board of Electricity rulemaking mailing list is accurate, complete, and current as of this 18th day of December, 1987.

That on the 18th day of December, 1987, at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, I mailed the attached Notice of Intent to Adopt A Rule Without a Public Hearing by depositing in the United States mail, a copy thereof, with postage prepaid, to all persons and associations on the aforementioned mailing list.

Dolores R. Brueske
Assistant Office Manager

Helen P. Conrad

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of December, 1987.



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Proposed Rules

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. of 1982, §§ 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing, as long as the agency determines that the rules will be noncontroversial in nature. The agency must first publish a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. The notice must advise the public:

1. that they have 30 days in which to submit comment on the proposed rules;
2. that no public hearing will be held unless 25 or more persons make a written request for a hearing within the 30-day comment period;
3. of the manner in which persons shall request a hearing on the proposed rules; and
4. that the rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by the data and views submitted.

If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.14-14.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 14.29 and 14.30, agencies may propose emergency rules under certain circumstances. Proposed emergency rules are published in the *State Register* and, for at least 25 days thereafter, interested persons may submit data and views in writing to the proposing agency.

Board of Electricity

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Inspection Fees

Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing

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A Statement of Need and Reasonableness that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule has been prepared and is available from the agency upon request.

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John Quinn, Executive Secretary
State Board of Electricity

Rules as Proposed

3800.1700 PAYMENT OF INSPECTION FEES.

Except as provided in part 3800.1300, all state electrical inspection fees are due and payable to the board at or before commencement of the installation and shall be forwarded with the request for electrical inspection.

3800.1800 FEE SCHEDULE.

Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

Subp. 2. **Fee for each separate inspection.** The minimum fee for each separate inspection of an installation, replacement, alteration, or repair limited to one inspection only is ~~$8~~ $15.

Subp. 3. **Fee for services or power supply units.** ~~Services~~ The inspection fee for each service, ~~changes~~ change of ~~services~~ service, temporary ~~services~~ service, power supply unit, ~~additions~~ addition, ~~alterations~~ alteration, or ~~repairs on either primary or secondary services shall be computed separately.~~

~~The inspection fee for electrical services~~ repair to a service or power supply unit shall be: 0- to and including 200-ampere capacity, ~~$10~~ $15; for each additional 100-ampere capacity or fraction thereof, ~~$4~~ $5. A separate request for electrical inspection shall be filed for temporary services.

Subp. 4. **Fee for circuits or feeders.** ~~Circuit installations~~ The fee for each circuit or feeder, ~~additions~~ or addition, ~~alterations~~ alteration, or ~~repairs~~ repair of ~~each~~ such circuit or ~~subfeeder shall be computed separately~~ feeder including the equipment served, and including circuits fed from ~~subfeeders and including the equipment served~~ feeders, except as provided for in subpart 5, items ~~A.~~ to ~~K.~~ ~~The inspection fee for electrical circuits~~ shall be:

A. 0- to and including ~~30-ampere~~ 100-ampere capacity, ~~$3~~ $4. ~~The maximum number of 0- to 30-ampere circuits for which a fee is charged is 30 in any one cabinet.~~

~~B. 31- to and including 100-ampere capacity, $4.~~

~~C.~~ For each additional 100-ampere capacity or fraction thereof, ~~$1~~ $2.

Subp. 5. ~~**Exceptions for fees for circuits**~~ **Limitations and additions to the fees of subparts 2 to 4.**

A. The ~~maximum~~ fee ~~on a farmstead wired as a single installation, or on~~ for a single-family dwelling, shall not exceed ~~$40~~ $55 if the electrical ~~services are~~ service is not over 200-ampere capacity. ~~The fee includes service, feeders, circuits, fixtures, and equipment.~~ This ~~maximum~~ fee includes not more than three inspections. The fee for a single family dwelling over 200- to and including 400-ampere capacity shall not exceed $100. This fee includes not more than four inspections. These fees shall apply to each separate service, and include the service, feeders, circuits, fixtures, and equipment. The fee for additional inspections shall be ~~charged~~ the reinspection fee ~~specified~~ in subpart 7. ~~Pole-top current metering and pole-top disconnecting means on the farm yard pole are exempt from inspection and inspection fees~~ Multifamily dwellings with individual services to each unit are computed at the single family dwelling rate.

B. ~~The maximum fee on a farmstead wired as a single installation, or on a single-family dwelling, shall not exceed $80 if the electrical services are not over 400-ampere capacity. If more than one service entrance is installed on a single-family dwelling, the maximum fee for each service shall not exceed $40. This fee includes~~ The fee for each farm building or farm structure with a service not over 200-ampere capacity shall not exceed $55. This fee includes not more than three inspections. The fee for each building or structure with a service over 200- to and including 400-ampere capacity shall not exceed $100. This fee includes not more than four inspections. These fees include the services, feeders, circuits, fixtures, and equipment. ~~This maximum fee includes not more than four inspections.~~ The fee for additional inspections shall be ~~charged~~ the reinspection fee ~~specified~~ in subpart 7. Pole-top current metering and pole-top disconnecting means on the farm yard pole are exempt from inspection and inspection fees.

C. The ~~maximum~~ fee ~~on an apartment building shall not exceed $18 per dwelling unit for the first 20 units and $14 per dwelling unit for each unit in excess of 20. This maximum fee does not include any circuits other than those in the individual dwelling units.~~ for each unit of a multifamily dwelling having three to six dwelling units shall not exceed $30. The fee for each multifamily dwelling exceeding six units shall not exceed $20 per dwelling unit. This fee includes only the wiring in an individual dwelling unit and the final feeder to that unit. The fee for the service and all other circuits shall be ~~calculated~~ as specified in ~~this part.~~ subparts 2 to 4, except that the ~~maximum~~ fee for each house panel shall not exceed ~~$40~~ $55. A separate request for electrical inspection is required for each building. The ~~maximum~~ fee for a two-unit dwelling or duplex shall be the same as for two single-family dwellings.

D. ~~The maximum number of 0- to 30-ampere circuits for which a fee is charged on any one athletic field lighting standard is ten~~ Recreational vehicle parks fees shall be in accordance with subparts 2 to 4.

E. The ~~maximum~~ fee ~~on~~ for mobile home park stalls shall ~~not exceed~~ be $6 per unit stall ~~for the first 20 stalls and $3 per each additional stall~~ exclusive of the feeder to the mobile home with a minimum fee of $15 per inspection trip. The fee for permanently installed feeders shall be in accordance with subpart 4.

F. In addition to the above fees, ~~a charge of $1 will be made~~ the fee for each street lighting standard shall be $1, and ~~a charge of $2 will be made~~ the fee for each traffic signal standard shall be $2. Circuits originating within the standard ~~will~~ shall not be used when computing the fee.

G. In addition to the above fees, the fees for all transformers and generators for light, heat, and power shall be ~~computed separately at $3~~ $5 per unit plus ~~20 cents per kilovolt-ampere up to and including 100 kilovolt-amperes, 101 kilovolt-amperes and over at ten cents per kilovolt-ampere~~ $3 per ten-kilovolt-amperes or fraction thereof. The maximum fee for ~~any~~ a transformer or generator in this category is ~~$25~~ $40.

H. In addition to the above fees, the inspection fees for ~~all~~ transformers for signs and outline lighting shall be ~~computed at $3 for the first 500 volt amperes or fraction thereof per unit, plus 30 cents for each additional 100 volt amperes or fraction thereof~~ $5 per unit.

I. In addition to the above fees, unless included in the maximum fee ~~filed by the initial installer~~, the inspection fee for remote control, signal ~~circuits~~, alarm, or communication circuits and circuits of less than 50 volts shall be ~~computed at $3~~ $5 per each ten openings or devices of each system plus ~~$1~~ $2 for each additional ten or fraction thereof, with a minimum fee of $15 per inspection trip.

J. In addition to the above fees, the inspection fee for each separate inspection of a swimming pool shall be ~~computed at $13~~ $15. Reinforcing steel and bonding for swimming pools requires a rough-in inspection.

K. In addition to the above fees, the ~~fees~~ fee for all wiring on center pivot irrigation booms shall be ~~computed at $25~~ $30. The fees for all other wiring for the irrigation system shall be ~~computed separately~~ as otherwise specified in this part.

Subp. 6. ~~**Minimum fee for proposed installations:** For the review of plans and specifications of proposed installations, there shall be a minimum fee of $100, up to and including $30,000 of electrical estimate, plus one-tenth of one percent on any amount in excess of $30,000 to be paid by persons or firms requesting the review.~~ Investigation fees: Work without a request for electrical inspection.

A. Whenever any work for which a request for electrical inspection is required by the board has begun without first obtaining the request for inspection, a special investigation shall be made before a request for electrical inspection is accepted by the board.

B. An investigation fee, in addition to the full fee required by subparts 1 to 5, shall be paid before an inspection is made. The investigation fee shall be equal to the amount of the fee required by subparts 1 to 5. The payment of the investigation fee

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does not exempt any person from compliance with all other provisions of the board rules or statutes nor from any penalty prescribed by law.

Subp. 7. **Reinspection fee.** When reinspection is necessary to determine whether unsafe conditions have been corrected and ~~such~~ the conditions are not the subject of an appeal pending before the board or any court, a reinspection fee of ~~not to exceed the original unit fee or $8, whichever is less~~ $15, may be assessed in writing by the inspector.

Subp. 8. **Special inspections.** For inspections not covered herein, or for requested special inspections or services, the fee shall be ~~$17~~ $23 per ~~man~~ hour, including travel time, plus 24 cents per mile traveled, plus the reasonable cost of equipment or material consumed. This provision is ~~also~~ applicable to inspection of empty conduits and ~~such~~ other jobs as may be determined by the board.

Subp. 9. **Inspection of transient projects.** For inspection of transient projects, including but not limited to carnivals and circuses, the inspection fees shall be ~~computed as follows~~ as specified in this subpart.

The fee for inspection of power supply units shall be that fee specified in subpart 3. A like fee will be required ~~on~~ for power supply units at each engagement during the season~~, except that~~. Rides, devices, or concessions shall be inspected at their first appearance of the season, and the inspection fee shall be $15 per unit.

In addition to the fee for the power supply units, there shall be a general inspection for each engagement during the season at the hourly rate, with a two-hour minimum. In addition to the above fees, inspections required on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or after regular business hours will be at the hourly rate, including travel time. An owner of a migratory amusement enterprise shall notify the board of its season itinerary and make application for initial inspection a minimum of 14 days before its first engagement in the state. For subsequent engagements not listed on the itinerary sent to the board, where the board is not notified at least 48 hours in advance, a charge of $100 will be made in addition to all required fees. Also, a fee ~~of $17 per hour~~ at the hourly rate will be charged for additional time spent by the inspector if the ~~power supply~~ equipment is not ready for inspection at the time and date specified on the request for electrical inspection ~~as required by law~~. The fee for reinspection of corrections is $15 for each reinspection.

~~Rides, devices, or concessions shall be inspected at their first appearance of the season, and the inspection fee shall be $8 per unit.~~

Subp. 10. and 11. [Unchanged.]

Department of Labor and Industry

Proposed Rule Governing Notice of Employee Termination Rights

The rule on employee termination was published at *State Register* October 19, 1987, Volume 12 Number 16, page 825.

Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* section 14.14, subdivision 1, in the above-entitled matter in the 4th Floor Conference Room, 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota on January 29, 1988, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until all persons or representatives of associations or other interested groups have had an opportunity to be heard concerning adoption of the proposed rules captioned above by submitting either oral or written data, statements, or arguments. Statements or briefs may be submitted without appearing at the hearing.

One free copy of this Notice and the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Don Jackman at (612) 297-3349. Additional copies will be available at the door on the day of the hearing.

The Department of Labor & Industry has been provided the statutory authority to promulgate rules governing notification of employees by employers of an employee's rights under the Employee Social Responsibility Act of 1987. A copy of the proposed rule is attached to this Notice.

The promulgation of this rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, 181.934.

The proposed amendments are subject to change as a result of the rule hearing process. The Department of Labor and Industry strongly urges those who are potentially affected by these proposed amendments to participate in the rule hearing process.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

In the Matter of the Proposed
Rule of the State Board of
Electricity Amending Inspection Fees

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD'S

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

"Resolved, that the Board of Electricity has examined all the documents and has received no comments or requests for hearing and that the rules amending Inspection Fees published in the State Register, December 21, 1987, pp. 1247-1250 are hereby adopted as published effective five working days after final publication in the State Register, and that John Quinn, Executive Secretary of the Board of Electricity is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary for the final adoption of these rules.

I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Electricity is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary for the final adoption of these rules.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 9th day of February, 1988.

Arthur M. Tieso

ARTHUR M. TIESO, PRESIDENT
State Board of Electricity

Lyle C. Thornquist

LYLE C. THORNQUIST
State Board of Electricity

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption of the Rule of the State Board of Electricity Amending Inspection Fees

FINDING OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS, AND ORDER ADOPTING RULE WITHOUT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of the Board's intent to adopt the above-entitled rule was published in the State Register on December 21, 1987 and was sent by United States mail to all persons on the list maintained by the agency pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.14, subdivision 1a and 14.22 on December 18, 1987. The statement of need and reasonableness was prepared before the notice of intent to adopt a rule without a public hearing was mailed to all persons on the rulemaking list and published in the State Register and was available to the public.

All persons were given the opportunity to submit comment on the rule for 30 days after the notice of proposed rulemaking.

No submissions or comments on the rule were received by the agency. No requests for notice of submission to the attorney general were received by the agency.

Based on the comments and evidence in the record before the agency, we find the following:

The above-captioned rule is needed and reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the rule identified as Inspection Fees is adopted this 9th day of February, 1988, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board.

Arthur M. Tieso

ARTHUR M. TIESO, PRESIDENT
State Board of Electricity

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

In the Matter of the Adoption
of the Rule of the State Board
of Electricity Amending Inspection
Fees

DECLARATION
OF COUNSEL

I, Louis Hoffman, Special Assistant Attorney General, do hereby declare that I have examined the above-captioned rule, and the supporting rulemaking record, and that, based on my examiniation, the Administrative Procedures Act and Minnesota Rules, chapter 2010 have been followed. Any exceptions are listed below. For Attorney General billing purposes, the four-digit docket client code is 0138.

Louis Hoffman

LOUIS HOFFMAN
Special Assistant
Attorney General

Dated: February 9, 1988