

# Withdrawn Rules

An agency may withdraw rules from review (*Minnesota Statutes* 1400.2240, Subp.8; 1400.2300, Subp 4; and 1400.2410, Subp.4) by submitting a notice of withdrawal to the chief judge signed by a person authorized to withdraw the rule. Withdrawing a rule is appropriate unless the withdrawal of the rule or a portion of the rules makes the remaining rules substantially different. The notice must explain the person's authority to withdraw the rule. The office must return the agency's filing promptly after receiving this notice.

## Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

### **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWN RULES for Proposed Rules Governing Certificates of Need and Site and Route Permits for Large Electric Power Plants and High-Voltage Transmission Lines, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7849 and 7850; and to Rules Governing Notice Plan Filing Requirements for High-Voltage Transmission Lines, Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2550, Revisor's ID RD4151**

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission is withdrawing its possible amendments to rules governing certificates of need and site and route permits for large electric power plants and high voltage transmission lines that were published in the Dual Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules on October 11, 2021. (46 SR 363).

The Commission is withdrawing the following proposed amendments: *Minnesota Rules*, Chapters 7849 and 7850, and part 7829.2550.

Date: 12/17/2021

William Seuffert  
Executive Secretary

# Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

## Office of the Governor

### **Executive Order 21-34: Establishing the Governor's Council on Justice Reinvestment**

**I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

Like states across the country, Minnesota is engaging in critical and difficult conversations about the efficiency and effectiveness of criminal justice system interventions, our performance in preventing and detecting crime, and our ability to provide responsive services to crime victims. These complex challenges have no easy answers, but we know that state investments in the criminal justice system must reflect effective stewardship of limited public resources to achieve our shared justice objectives. To successfully protect and enhance community safety, we must focus on effective crime reduction efforts, the efficient operation of our court systems, and the provision of intervention services that aid those