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Ronald Sklansky, Director
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Dear Mr. Sklansky:

Please find enclosed, a proposed order to amend Chapter Adm 45 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code for your review, analysis and recommendations. Also enclosed is a fiscal estimate for the proposed rule.

2005 Wisconsin Act 141 revised many of the provisions of the earlier 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 and transferred responsibility and funding for energy conservation and renewable programs to non-municipal electric utilities under supervision of the Public Service Commission. However, low income assistance programs for non-municipal electric utility customers were not changed and continue to be funded as they have been and remain the responsibility of the Department of Administration. The proposed rule amendments revise terminology to comply with the recent statutory changes.

The Department's authority for amending these rules is found in ss. 16.004(1), 16.957(2)(c) and (4)(b), and 227.11, Stats.

If you have any substantive questions regarding the rules, please contact Susan Brown at 266-2035. Donna Sorenson at 266-2887 is the person responsible for the internal processing of the rules.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Morgan
Secretary of Administration

cc: Mark Saunders
Susan Brown
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