

CHAPTER 7831
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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COMPENSATION

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7831.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 7, see M R]

Subp 8 **Final determination.** "Final determination" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 237.075, subdivision 2, paragraph (c)

[For text of subps 9 to 11, see M R]

Subp 12 **Issue.** "Issue" means a question, dispute, or controversy to be resolved in a proceeding held under Minnesota Statutes, section 237.075

[For text of subps 13 to 15, see M R]

Subp 16. **Proceeding.** "Proceeding" means a general rate case conducted under Minnesota Statutes, section 237.075. For purposes of this chapter, a procedural or supplemental matter is considered part of the main proceeding under Minnesota Statutes, section 237.075, if it is decided or conducted by the commission or an administrative law judge on an issue or position considered in, related to, or supplemental to the main proceeding, or on the issue of intervenor compensation awarded. Procedural or supplemental matters include, for example motions, orders, settlements, stipulations, prehearing conferences, determinations, or procedures, contested case hearings, reconsiderations or rehearings, and remanded hearings. Proceeding does not include matters considered during judicial appeal or review.

[For text of subp 17, see M R]

Subp. 18 [Repealed, 33 SR 712]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 14.388*

History: *33 SR 712*

7831.0200 PURPOSE.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish procedural and substantive criteria for reimbursing an intervenor for its intervenor costs incurred in a general rate case under Minnesota Statutes, section 237.075, subdivision 10, when the intervenor has insufficient financial resources to afford its intervenor costs and has materially assisted the commission in its deliberations in the proceeding.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 14.388*

History: *33 SR 712*

7831.0300 REQUEST FOR COMPENSATION.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4 **Budget.** The applicant shall file as part of the request an estimate of its intervenor costs, the basis for the estimate, the extent of financial commitment to participation, and a specific budget showing the total compensation, not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by Minnesota Statutes, section 237.075, subdivision 10, to which the applicant believes it may be entitled.

[For text of subp 5, see M R]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 14.388*

History: *33 SR 712*

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[For text of subs 1 to 4, see MR]

Subp 5. **Maximum amount awarded.** The total amount of the award for a proceeding may be all or part of the amount claimed, but must not exceed the maximum allowed under Minnesota Statutes, section 237 075, subdivision 10.

Subp 6 **Payment.** The telephone company that was the subject of the proceeding shall pay the award of compensation to the intervenor within 30 days after the commission issues its decision awarding compensation. The telephone company shall file with the commission proof that it paid the amount of compensation awarded to the intervenor.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 14.388*

History: *33 SR 712*