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in connection therewith is in any respect unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that any service is inadequate or cannot be obtained, the commission shall proceed to make an investigation as it may deem necessary. The commission may dismiss any complaint without a hearing if in its opinion a hearing is not in the public interest.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 4. Whenever the commission shall find that any service which can be reasonably demanded cannot be obtained, or that any of the rates, tolls, tariffs, charges or schedules or any regulation, measurement, practice, act or omission affecting or relating to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of telephone service or any service in connection therewith is in any respect unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that any service is inadequate, the commission shall make an order respecting the rates, tolls, tariffs, regulation, act, omission, practice or service that is just and reasonable.

[For text of subd 5, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 319 s 2,3]

237.295 Cost of examination; assessment of expenses; limitation; objections.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 3. Within 30 days after the date of the mailing of any bill as provided by subdivisions 1 and 2, the telephone company against which the bill has been assessed may file with the commission objections setting out the grounds upon which it is claimed the bill is excessive, erroneous, unlawful or invalid. The commission shall within 60 days provide for a contested case hearing and issue an order in accordance with its findings. The order shall be appealable in the same manner as other final orders of the commission.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 50 s 24]

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241.023 Designation of state correctional facilities.

Subdivision 1. All references in the Minnesota Statutes to the state training school, the Minnesota home school, the state prison, the state reformatory, and the Minnesota correctional institution for women shall, after August 1, 1979, be deemed to refer to a Minnesota correctional facility designated by its geographical location.

Subd. 2. Any state correctional facility now or hereafter established shall be designated as a Minnesota correctional facility according to the geographical area in which located.

[1979 c 102 s 11]

241.024 Designation of chief executive officers of state correctional facilities.

The warden or superintendent of each Minnesota correctional facility, now or hereafter established shall, after August 1, 1979, be designated as the chief executive officer of the facility.

[1979 c 102 s 12]

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241.26 Private employment of inmates of state correctional institutions in community.

[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 7. **Payment of board and room.** The commissioner shall determine the amount to be paid for board and room by such work placement inmate. When special circumstances warrant or for just and reasonable cause, the commissioner may waive the payment by the inmate of board and room charges and report such waivers to the commissioner of finance.

Where a work placement inmate is housed in a jail or workhouse, such board and room revenue shall be paid over to such city or county official as provided for in subdivision 2, provided however, that when payment of board and room has been waived, the commissioner shall make such payments from funds appropriated for that purpose.

[1979 c 129 s 1]

241.27 Vocational training of inmates; Minnesota correctional industries; revolving accounts.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment of minnesota correctional industries.** For the purpose of providing adequate, regular and suitable employment, vocational training, and to aid the inmates of state correctional facilities, the commissioner of corrections may establish, equip, maintain and operate at any correctional facility under his control such industrial and commercial activities as may be deemed necessary and suitable to the profitable employment, vocational training and development of proper work habits of the inmates of state correctional facilities. The industrial and commercial activities authorized by this section shall be for the primary purpose of providing vocational training, meaningful employment and the teaching of proper work habits to the inmates of correctional facilities under the control of the commissioner of corrections, and not as competitive business ventures. Prior to the establishment of any industrial and commercial activity, the commissioner of corrections may consult with representatives of business, industry, organized labor, the state department of education, the state apprenticeship council, the state department of labor and industry, the department of employment security, the department of administration, and such other persons and bodies as he may feel are qualified to determine the quantity and nature of the goods, wares, merchandise and services to be made or provided, and the types of processes to be used in their manufacture, processing, repair, and production consistent with the greatest opportunity for the reform and vocational training of the inmates, and with the best interests of the state, business, industry and labor.

The commissioner of corrections shall, at all times in the conduct of any industrial or commercial activity authorized by this section, utilize inmate labor to the greatest extent feasible, provided, however, that the commissioner may employ all administrative, supervisory and other skilled craftsmen necessary to the proper instruction of the inmates and the profitable and efficient operation of the industrial and commercial activities authorized by this section.

Additionally, the commissioner of corrections may authorize the director of any correctional facility under his control to accept work projects from outside sources for processing, fabrication or repair, provided that preference shall be given to the performance of such work projects for state departments and agencies.

Subd. 2. **Revolving fund; use of fund.** There is established in the department of corrections under the control of the commissioner of corrections the Minnesota correctional industries revolving fund to which shall be transferred the revolving funds established by sections 243.41, 243.85, clause (f), and any other industrial revolving funds heretofore established at any state correctional facility under the control of the commissioner of corrections. The revolving fund established shall be used for the conduct of the industrial and commercial activities now or hereafter established at any state correctional facility, including but not limited to the purchase of equipment, raw materials, the payment of salaries, wages and other expenses necessary and incident thereto. Additionally, the expenses of inmate vocational training and the inmate release fund may be financed from the correctional industries revolving fund in an amount to be determined by the

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commissioner. The proceeds and income from all industrial and commercial activities conducted at state correctional facilities shall be deposited in the correctional industries revolving fund subject to disbursement as hereinabove provided.

Subd. 3. **Disbursement from fund.** The correctional industries revolving fund shall be deposited in the state treasury and paid out only on proper vouchers as may be authorized and approved by the commissioner of corrections, and in the same manner and under the same restrictions as are now provided by law for the disbursement of funds by the commissioner. The commissioner of corrections is authorized to keep and maintain at any correctional facility under his control a contingent fund, as provided in section 241.13; but the contingent fund shall at all times be covered and protected by a proper and sufficient bond to be duly approved as by law now provided.

Subd. 4. **Revolving fund; borrowing.** The commissioner of corrections is authorized, when in his judgment it becomes necessary in order to meet current demands on the correctional industries revolving fund, to borrow sums of money as may be necessary. The sums so borrowed shall not exceed, in any one year, 50 percent of the total of the net worth of correctional industries.

When the commissioner of corrections shall certify to the commissioner of finance and the state treasurer that, in his judgment, it is necessary to borrow a specified sum of money in order to meet the current demands on the correctional industries revolving fund, the state treasurer and the commissioner of finance may, in their discretion, transfer and credit to the correctional industries revolving fund, from any moneys in the state treasury not required for immediate disbursement, the whole or such part of the amount so certified as they deem advisable, which sum so transferred shall be repaid by the commissioner from the revolving fund to the fund from which transferred, at such time as shall be specified by the state treasurer and the commissioner of finance, together with interest thereon at such rate as shall be specified by the commissioner of finance and the state treasurer, not exceeding four percent per annum. When any transfer shall so have been made to the correctional industries revolving fund, the state treasurer and the commissioner of finance shall notify the commissioner of corrections of the amount so transferred to the credit of the correctional industries revolving fund, the date when the same is to be repaid, and the rate of interest so to be paid.

Subd. 5. **Federal grant fund transfers.** Grants received from the federal government for any vocational training program or for administration under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of corrections shall, in the first instance, be credited to a federal grant fund and shall be transferred therefrom to the credit of the commissioner of corrections in the appropriate account upon certification of the commissioner of corrections that the amounts so requested to be transferred have been earned or are required for the purposes and program intended. Moneys received by the federal grant fund need not be budgeted as such provided transfers from the fund are budgeted for allotment purposes in the appropriate appropriation.

[1979 c 129 s 2]

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Sec. 242.41	The Minnesota correctional facility-Red Wing.	Sec. 242.51	The Minnesota correctional facility-Sauk Centre.
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242.41 The Minnesota correctional facility-Red Wing.

There is established the Minnesota correctional facility-Red Wing at Red Wing, Minnesota, in which may be placed persons committed to the commissioner of corrections by the courts of this state who, in the opinion of the commissioner, may benefit from the programs available thereat. The general control and management of the facility shall be under the commissioner of corrections.

[1979 c 102 s 1]