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FROM:

Cal R. Ludeman

Commissioner

RE:

Annual Rules Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as

Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5

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Annually each agency is required under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05 to submit a report describing any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. At this time, we can identify no Department of Employee Relations rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and that should be repealed.

We are currently in the process of amending the personnel rules in Minnesota Rules 3900. These changes will better align the rules to the statutory revisions recently made to the state's selection process for hiring new employees. We have completed the Notice of Intent to Adopt and anticipate finalizing the amended Rules with the Office of Administrative Hearings within the next month.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Lorna Smith at 651-259-3604.

Cc: Governor Tim Pawlenty Greg Hubinger, Director, LCC Pat Sexton, Governor's Office

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