DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA

BEFORE THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF

STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ISANTI AND THE TOWN OF ISANTI PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414))	ORDER

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Isanti and the Town of Isanti; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the joint resolution was received from the City of Isanti and the Town of Isanti requesting that certain property be annexed to the City of Isanti pursuant to M.S. 414.0325; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325 states that in certain circumstances the Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2003, the Acting Director has reviewed and accepted the resolution for orderly annexation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the following described property is hereby annexed in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution to the City of Isanti, Minnesota, the same

as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

All that part of the Northeast Quarter of Southeast (NE ¼ of SE ¼) Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-three (23) lying on the east side of the Railroad Right-of-way of the Great Northern Railway Company, excepting therefrom the East 462 feet thereof as measured at right angles to the Eat line of said NE ¼ of SE ¼. Subject to restrictions, covenants and easements of record, if any.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2003.

For the Acting Director 658 Cedar Street, Room 300 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. A-2457(OA)-18 Isanti, the Acting Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning finds and makes the following comment:

Planning in the area designated for orderly annexation must be provided for by one of three provisions set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 414.0325, Subd. 5. The joint resolution does not make reference to which of the three statutory provisions the parties have agreed on to govern planning in the designated area.

The parties are encouraged to consider this comment in light of any further amendments that may be otherwise necessary to this agreement for orderly annexation.