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)	RDER

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 August 14, 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:

Located in Section 20, 29, and 32, Township 34, Range 23; beginning at the intersection of the right of way of Minnesota Trunk Highway 65 and Townsedge Road (1320 feet south of the north Section 32 line intersecting Minnesota Trunk Highway 65 in Township 34, Range 23); being inclusive of the right of way as platted, dedicated and/or used and following said right of way of Minnesota Trunk Highway 65 in a northerly direction to a point 660 feet north of the intersection of Cajima Street and Minnesota Trunk Highway 65 (1980 feet north of the south Section 20 line intersecting Minnesota Trunk Highway 65 in Township 34, Range 23); and there terminating. Said description to include all right of way as plated, dedicated and/or used as Minnesota Trunk Highway 65 within and adjacent to the route described above.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2003.

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

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director

Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. A-2457(OA)-24 Isanti, the Acting Director 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.