March 24, 2003

Judy Scherr, CMC Rochester City Clerk Rochester City Hall 201 4<sup>th</sup> Street S.E., Room 135 Rochester, Minnesota 55904-3742

Docket Number: A-6834

City of Rochester M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3) Ordinance No. 3540

Dear Ms. Scherr:

On March 24, 2003, the Acting Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning has approved the above ordinance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414, and the Rules of Procedure. The annexation is final upon the date the ordinance is approved by the Director.

The law requires that a copy of the annexation ordinance must be delivered immediately by the governing body of the municipality to the appropriate county auditor or auditors, and filed with the township. We recommend that you also file the annexation ordinance with the County Recorder. *This office will file a copy of the ordinance with the Secretary of State.* If you have population in the affected area, please contact the State Demographer's Office at (651) 296-9036 for forms.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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c: Olmsted County Auditor Cascade Township Clerk Victor Scott, Property Owner Theresa Fogarty, Rochester-Olmsted Planning Department State Demographer's Office Secretary of State