

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RANIER) NOTICE OF
AND KOOCHICHING COUNTY PURSUANT TO) RECONVENED HEARING
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)

The evidentiary hearing concerning this Petition will reconvene on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continue thereafter each day as necessary in the Koochiching County Courthouse, 715 - 4th Street, International Falls, Minnesota. The hearing will be before Administrative Law Judge Richard C. Luis. This is a continuation of the first hearing in this matter held on September 11, 2009.

To date, the only formal parties to this proceeding are the City of Ranier by and through Attorney Matthew Hanka, Koochiching County by and through Attorney Jay Squires, and the City of International Falls by and through Attorney Joseph Boyle. The City of Ranier has petitioned the State for authority to annex certain unincorporated land in the County of Koochiching.

Please be advised that opportunity for **public comment** will be on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m., in the Koochiching County Courthouse. Any person interested in this matter may comment or submit a written statement at this time. All other persons interested in this matter may submit written data, statements or arguments by mail or e-mail to the Administrative Law Judge. All public comments must be post-marked, faxed, emailed, or delivered by July 16, 2010.

The evidentiary portion of the hearing will be conducted pursuant to the procedure set out

in Minn. Rules, Chapter 6000 as supplemented by Minnesota Rules 14.57 - 14.62. A copy of the Rules may be purchased from the Minnesota Bookstore, telephone: 651-297-3000. The Rules are also located on the Internet at www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us.

The property proposed for annexation to the City of Ranier is described as follows:

All of Section 36, Township 71 North, Range 24 West, EXCEPT those parcels in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ which are in the International Falls City Limits and EXCEPT the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

All of Section 25, Township 71 North, Range 24 West, EXCEPT those parcels previously incorporated by the City of Ranier.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 71 North, Range 23 West.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 71 North, Range 23 West, EXCEPT those parcels previously incorporated by the City of Ranier.

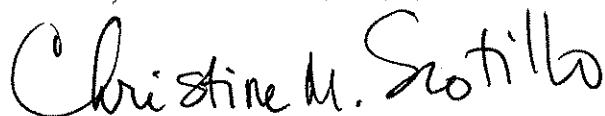
Following the close of the hearing, the Chief Administrative Law Judge will issue a written final decision pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414 and the September 15, 2009 referral from Municipal Boundary Adjustments.

Any questions concerning the proposed annexation can be directed to Richard C. Luis, Administrative Law Judge, at 651-361-7843, or Kim Nuthak, Ranier City Clerk, at 218-286-3311.

For special accommodations, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings, at (651) 361-7900; or Greater Minnesota TTY 1-800-627-3529.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2010.

For the Chief Administrative Law Judge
P. O. Box 64620
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Christine M. Scotillo
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Municipal Boundary Adjustments