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July 19, 1999

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Secretary of the Senate:

Please find enclosed the Midyear federal lobbying report for Minnesota Power. If you should have any questions please give me a call at: (202) 638-7707.

Sincerely,

William J. Libro
Manager, Federal Affairs

ALWAYS AT YOUR **SERVICE**

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Legislative Resource Center
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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <u>Minnesota Power</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>30 West Superior Street</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Duluth</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>MN 55802</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>William Libro</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 688-7707</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>wlibro@MNPowr.com</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>25476-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>3286500</u>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>60,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature William J. Libro 7/19/99

Printed Name and Title William J. Libro Manager, Federal Government Affairs

Registrant Name Minnesota Power Client Name SELF

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support legislation that will allow for the continued use of coal as a boiler fuel. Support legislation that recognizes early actions to reduce emissions.
S. 882

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>William Libro</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Support additional competition in the railroad industry
S.621

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>William Libro</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Support equal treatment of all energy providers.
HR 1253

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate

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<u>William Libro</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code 4TI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for customer choice, equitable treatment by all energy suppliers, Expanded FERC jurisdiction to currently non-jurisdictional utilities, Support streamlined Hydro relicensing process S.1047, HR 1828, HR 2050, S. 740, HR 2335

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

John Haino, Manager, Policy Analysis

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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