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50.10 commissioner must inform the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
50.11 committees with jurisdiction over broadband finance in writing when this transfer authority
50.12 is used. The written notice must include how much money was transferred and why the
50.13 transfer was made. The written notice must also be filed with the Legislative Reference
50.14 Library in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.

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