

Subject St. Paul; franchise fee rate limitations repealed

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Summary

This bill repeals a 1979 special law that phased out the imposition and collection by the city of St. Paul of a franchise fee from a public utility based on residential gas or electricity sales in the winter months (November through April). A 1984 amendment added “hot water heating” to the definition of “gross operating revenue” as defined in the special law.

Effective the day after the governing body of the city of St. Paul and its chief clerical officer timely complete their compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.