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Section

1 Subd. 6. Disconnection. Reference in the Government Data Practices Act specifying that the data is to be treated as described in section 2.

2 [216B.0976] Centralized filing of utility disconnection.

Subd. 1. Notice to state. Requires a public utility, municipal utility, or cooperative electric association that disconnects a customer's gas or electric service to notify the Department of Commerce. A report listing all properties currently disconnected must be made by October 15, and reports must be made as soon as possible for disconnections made between October 15 and April 15.

Subd. 2. Central repository; information sharing. Specifies that the Department of Commerce shall maintain the report under subdivision 1 in an electronic database sorted by city, or town or county for unincorporated areas, in which the disconnected property is located.

Subd. 3. Local government access. Allows a city, town or county access to the database maintained under subdivision 2.

Subd. 4. Cooperative electric association exception. Allows a cooperative electric association to file the report required under subdivision 1 with the city, town or county in which the disconnected property is located, rather than with the Department of Commerce.

