FORM 8-K/A AMENDMENT NO. 3

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) - FEBRUARY 27, 1995

MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

A Minnesota Corporation Commission File No. 1-3548 IRS Employer Identification No. 41-0418150 30 West Superior Street Duluth, Minnesota 55802 Telephone - (218) 722-2641

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

This Amendment No. 3 to Minnesota Power & Light Company's (Company) Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 27, 1995 is being filed to restate the Company's financial data schedule for the year ended December 31, 1994. The Company's 1995 Annual Report to Shareholders included reclassifications on the Company's consolidated financial statements to reflect the way in which the Company currently manages its businesses. The Company's 1996 Annual Report to Shareholders reflected a reclassification made on the Company's Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows to exclude income from equity investments - net of dividends received from operating activities. This Amendment No. 3 includes only the restated financial data schedule. The following tags have been restated:

| [PERIOD-TYPE] | YEAR |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| [PERIOD-END] | DEC-31-1994 |
| [TOTAL-NET-UTILITY-PLANT] | 1,085,240 |
| [OTHER-PROPERTY-AND-INVEST] | 355,263 |
| [OTHER-ASSETS] | 1,885 |
| [CASH-FLOW-OPERATIONS] | 112,264 |

EXHIBITS

27 - Financial Data Schedule

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

September 16, 1997

D.G. Gartzke D.G. Gartzke Senior Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 27 - Financial Data Schedule

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM MINNESOTA POWER'S CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, STATEMENT OF INCOME, AND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994, AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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YEAR
         DEC-31-1994
            JAN-01-1994
              DEC-31-1994
                 PER-BOOK
   1,085,240
   355,263
        266,138
       99,272
                 1,885
              1,807,798
                     371,178
           0
           272,646
561,687
               0
                    48,547
          601,317
            54,098
           0
      0
  12,814
          0
         0
                    0
447,198
1,807,798
     582,169
          20,657
    458,269
    505,019
       80,122
              4,840
108,083
       46,750
                  61,333
     3,200
  58,133
       56,664
      44,452
        112,264
                    2.06
                    2.06
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Includes Income from Equity Investments and Income from Discontinued Operations.