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Company news

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Mergers and acquisitions

NRG Energy Inc., Minneapolis, said its affiliate, NRG McClain, has completed the sale of its 77 percent interest in the McClain Generating Station to Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. Terms were not disclosed. The Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority will continue to own the remaining 23 percent interest in the facility.

Upland Real Estate Group Inc., Minneapolis, announced the sale of two Buffalo Wild Wings properties in Georgia and Mississippi. Upland represented the seller of the properties in Lithonia, Ga., for \$2.3 million, and the property in Olive Branch, Miss., for \$1.8 million.

New products

The **University of Minnesota, Minneapolis**, said Friday that the Board of Regents has approved a new professional master's degree program in strategic communications. The program will be offered beginning in the fall of 2005 by the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, said university Senior Fellow Howard Liszt, who led the curriculum development.

New business

Bio-key International Inc., Eagan, said its PocketCop wireless data access product was selected by the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council and its members. This initial order to BIO-key under the contract amounts to an estimated \$150,000.

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