



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
SUBJECT: In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy, Northern States Power Company (d/b/a Xcel Energy) and others for Certificates of Need for the Cap X 345-kV Transmission Projects. PUC Docket No. ET-2, E-002/CN-06-1115.

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Comments should be directed to:

Office of Administrative Hearings
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The Commission has designated Bret Eknes of the MPUC staff as its public advisor in this matter. He may be contacted by telephone at (651) 201-2236, by email at bret.eknes@state.mn.us, or in writing at: Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place E., Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147.

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- 2 Fergus Falls - 10:00 a.m. - June 18, 2008
- 3 Alexandria - 5:00 p.m. - June 18, 2008
- 4 Melrose - 10:00 a.m. - June 19, 2008
- 5 Clearwater - 5:00 p.m. - June 19, 2008
- 6 Clearwater - 9:00 a.m. - June 20, 2008
- 7 Marshall - 5:00 p.m. - June 23, 2008
- 8 Marshall - 10:00 a.m. - June 24, 2008
- 9 Redwood Falls - 5:00 p.m. - June 24, 2008
- 10 Arlington - 10:00 a.m. - June 25, 2008
- 11 New Prague - 5:00 p.m. - June 25, 2008
- 12 Lakeville - 1:00 p.m. - June 26, 2008
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- 14 Cannon Falls - 1:00 p.m. - June 30, 2008
- 15 Cannon Falls - 7:00 p.m. - June 30, 2008
- 16 Winona - 1:00 p.m. - July 1, 2008
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- 18 Rochester - 1:00 p.m. - July 2, 2008
- 19 Rochester - 7:00 p.m. - July 2, 2008

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