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Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

REVISED NOTICE OF EXPECTED SCHEDULE

Issued: October 28, 2014

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota

PUC Docket Number: E-002/GR-13-868

OAH Docket Number: 68-2500-31182

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Xcel Energy's Monticello Life Cycle Management / Extended Power Uprate Project and Request for Recovery of Cost Overruns

PUC Docket Number: E-002/CI-13-754

OAH Docket Number: 48-2500-31139

On October 23, 2014, in PUC Docket No. E-002/GR-13-868 and OAH Docket No. 68-2500-31182, Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel or the Company) submitted a letter agreeing to an additional limited waiver of its rights under Minn. Stat. § 216B.16, Subds. 2(a) and (e) and 19. Specifically, Xcel agreed to a date on or about May 8, 2015 for a final determination by the Commission.

The matter involving the investigation into cost overruns at the Monticello nuclear plant in PUC Docket No. E-002/CI-13-754 and OAH Docket No. 48-2500-31139 is also pending.

Because these two matters are interrelated, the Commission expects to take up all of the issues related to the Monticello plant in both dockets during the first week of March. The Commission expects to take up the remaining issues in the rate case during the third and fourth week of March.

Expected Schedule

At this time, the Commission expects to hear oral argument on all of the issues related to the Monticello plant in both dockets on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, and to deliberate on Friday, March 6, 2015. The starting times for the March 3 and 6 meetings and a schedule for oral argument will be provided in a future notice.

The Commission expects to hear oral argument on all of the remaining issues in the rate case docket on Thursday, March 19, 2015, and to deliberate on Thursday, March 26, 2015. The starting times for the March 19 and 26 meetings and a schedule for oral argument will be provided in a future notice.

The Commission expects to receive the reports and recommendations of the Administrative Law Judges assigned to these matters as previously scheduled, or within a few days thereof as an allowance to the end-of-year holidays. Accordingly, the Commission anticipates receiving the ALJ's Report in the rate case on or about December 26, 2014, and the ALJ's Report in the Monticello investigation on or about December 31, 2014.

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