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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement Between Xcel Energy and Natrogas, Inc.

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

**1. Approved the Agreement; and**

**2. Required Xcel Energy to provide the following information each September 1 for all third-party propane sales during the previous PGA true-up year:**

**1 \*** a summary of the inventory credits made to reflect the cost of propane sold to third parties;

**2 \*** a summary of the inventory debits made to reflect the replacement cost of the propane;

**3 \* any other information to show that ratepayers are not subsidizing the cost of propane sold to third parties.**

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce, as modified above, which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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