

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 Accounting for Propane Inventory

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

Approved proposed separation of propane inventory as of July 1, 2001;

If Xcel wishes to change the calculation of the LFSS customers' cost of PGA gas for true up purposes, the Company still needs to request approval in a separate miscellaneous rate change filing that shows the effect of their proposal on the LFSS customers and on Xcel's other customers.

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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