

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 Amendment to its 2001 Capital Structure

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

Approved Xcel's request to increase its contingency amount for total capitalization by \$200 million (i.e., for a total contingency amount of \$353 million);

The Commission approved capital structure, as amended, remains in effect until the Commission issues a new capital structure order for Xcel.

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

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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