

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Petition for an Exception to Assigned Service Area Agreement Between Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy and Connexus Energy

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

**Approved**

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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