

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of a Renewable Energy Rider Compliance Filing

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

Accepted the Company's compliance filing, with the following conditions:

1. Xcel shall, in future annual compliance filings, fully address Ordering Paragraphs 5 and 6, from the Commission's September 29, 2005 Order in this docket. Xcel's plans for the timing and amount of resources to add shall be explicitly discussed, and the monthly projected kWh sales and generation for the forecast period (April 1-March 30) shall be provided with and without new resources;

2. Xcel shall, in its next annual Windsorce compliance filing, address the claim made by the Company in the 2006 annual report that power purchase prices for large and small wind projects are comparable over the term of the agreement;

3. Xcel shall separate wind kWh generated from paid curtailment in the Wholesale tracker report.

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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