

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 Extension of a Variance Regarding the Inclusion of the Kansas Property Tax Storage-Related Cost in the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA), Effective November 4, 2006.

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

Granted the requested extension of the initial variance for a period of one year effective November 4, 2006; and

Accepted Xcel Energy's proposed continuation of the compliance and reporting requirements as initially approved by the Commission in its November 4, 2005 Order in Docket No. G-002/M-05-534.

This decision is issued by the Commission's consent calendar subcommittee, under a delegation of authority granted under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (a). Unless a party, a participant, or a Commissioner files an objection to this decision within ten days of receiving it, it will become the Order of the full Commission under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (b).

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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