

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy DOCKET NO. E-002/M-06-1388

414 Nicollet Mall

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In the Matter of a Petition by Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of the Renewable Development Fund Annual Report, Tracker Account True-up, and New 2007 Rate Rider Factor

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

Approved a RDF rate rider factor of \$0.000510 per kWh for 2007 which excludes Hilltop Power;

Accepted Xcel's compliance filing;

Xcel must file the appropriate updated tariff sheets within 30 days of this Order;

If, in its reply comments, Xcel is able to fully justify expenditures for Hilltop in 2007, the Department will modify its recommendation to support Xcel's proposed RDF rate rider factor of \$0.000537 per kWh. This amount decreases the current rider factor, which is set at \$0.000794 per kWh.

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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