

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)

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ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF
PETITION

On July 25, 2007, Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel), filed a request to withdraw its pending request to extend a variance regarding the use of the purchased gas adjustment (PGA) mechanism to recover the cost of a Kansas property tax on the value of gas in storage. No one opposed the requested withdrawal. The matter came before the Commission on July 26, 2007.

The Commission finds that the proposed withdrawal does not contravene the public interest, does not prejudice any party, and raises no issues requiring Commission action. The Commission will therefore permit withdrawal.

ORDER

1. Xcel's request to withdraw its pending request to extend a variance is granted, and the application is hereby withdrawn.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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