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Clerk of Appellate Courts  
Minnesota Court of Appeals  
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St. Paul, MN 55155

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

**Re: *Excelsior Energy Inc. v. Minnesota Public Utilities Commission***  
**Appellate Court File No. \_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Clerk of Appellate Courts:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Petitioners-Relators Excelsior Energy Inc. and MEP-I LLC (together, "Excelsior"), please find the following:

1. Petition for Writ of Certiorari;
2. [Proposed] Writ of Certiorari;
3. Original and one copy of Excelsior's Statement of the Case;
4. Copy of Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's November 8, 2007 Order Denying Petitions for Reconsideration and Other Post-Decision Relief and Reconsidering Order on Own Motion to Require Further Filings
5. Copy of Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's August 30, 2007 Order Resolving Procedural Issues, Disapproving Power Purchase Agreement, Requiring Further Negotiations, and Resolving to Explore the Potential for a Statewide Market for Project Power Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1694, subd. 5);
6. Waiver of Cost Bond;
7. Filing fee in the amount of \$500 for filing of Petition for Writ of Certiorari;
8. Original and three copies of Excelsior's Alternative Petition for Discretionary Review; and
9. Filing fee in the amount of \$500 for filing of Alternative Petition for Discretionary Review.

Excelsior respectfully requests execution of the enclosed Writ.

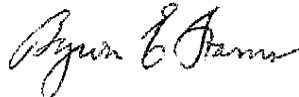
Proof of service on Respondent, the Minnesota Attorney General, and all parties will be filed within five days of service as required by Minn. R. Civ. P. 115.03, subd. 4

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Byron E. Starns".

BYRON E. STARNES

Enclosures