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Re: *In the Matter of a Petition by Excelsior Energy Inc. for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1694, Determination of Least Cost Technology, and Establishment of a Clean Energy Technology Minimum Under Minn. Stat. § 216B.1693.*
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-17260-2; MPUC Docket No. E-6472/M-05-1993 – Phase II

Dear Dr. Haar:

The May 8, 2008 Commission Agenda schedules a hearing on the ALJ's Phase II Recommendation prior to the expiration of Excelsior's statutory, 20-day period within which to file a Petition for reconsideration of the Commission's April 23, 2008 Order in this docket. The April 23, 2008 Order denied an indefinite stay of Phase II proceedings pending development of a statewide base load need assessment and completion of Phase I.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.27 and Minn. R. 7829.3000, Excelsior intends to file a Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's Order dated April 23, 2008. Excelsior is currently drafting that Petition for filing no later than May 14, 2008, and will endeavor to file its Petition early.

Conservation of the resources of the Commission and the Parties would be furthered by postponement of the consideration of exceptions to Phase II until after the Parties have responded to and the Commission has considered the Petition for Reconsideration.

Excelsior Energy respectfully requests that the Commission reschedule item number 6 regarding Excelsior Energy's docket from the Commission's May 8, 2008 Agenda to a date following full consideration of Excelsior's Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's April 23, 2008 Order denying a stay of Phase II proceedings in the docket.

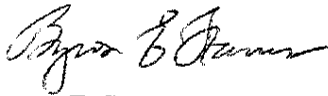
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The Office of Energy Security ("OES") has authorized Excelsior to represent that OES supports the requested rescheduling to permit Excelsior to file its Petition for Reconsideration and that OES supports Commission reconsideration of a further stay of Phase II proceedings.

Very truly yours,

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