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The Honorable Steve M. Mihalchick
Office of Administrative Hearings
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RE: Notice of Appearance of Excelsior Energy Inc.
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.
MPUC Docket No. E-6472/M-05-1993; OAH Docket No. _____.

Dear Judge Mihalchick:

Pursuant to Minnesota Rule 1400.5700 and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's April 25, 2006 Notice and Order for Hearing issued in Docket No. E-6472/M-05-1993, please find enclosed a Notice of Appearance submitted on behalf of Excelsior Energy Inc. An Affidavit of Service is also enclosed.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

LEONARD, STREET AND DEINARD
Professional Association

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Brian M. Meloy

Enclosures

cc: Service List

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
100 Washington Square, Suite 1700
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**FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
121 Seventh Place East Suite 350
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In the Matter of a Petition by Excelsior)
Energy Inc. for Approval of a Power) **Docket No. E-6472/M-05-1993**
Purchase Agreement under Minn. Stat.)
§216B.1694, Determination of Least Cost)
Technology and Establishment of a) **OAH Docket No.: _____**
Clean Energy Technology Minimum)
Under Minn. Stat. §216B.1693.)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Administrative Law Judge:

The Honorable Steve M. Mihalchick, Office of Administrative Hearings, Suite, 1700, 100 Washington Square, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401; (612) 349-2544

TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

You are advised that the party named below will appear at the above hearing.

NAME OF PARTY:

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Byron Starns, Scott Harris and Brian Meloy (Leonard, Street and Deinard); Tom Osteraas, Excelsior Energy Inc.

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Excelsior Energy Inc.: 11100 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 305, Minnetonka, MN 55305.

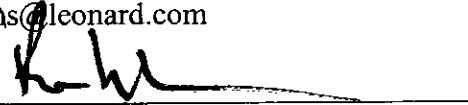
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SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY

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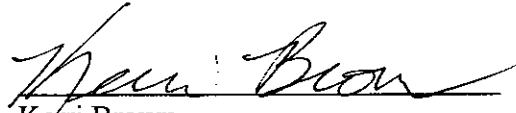
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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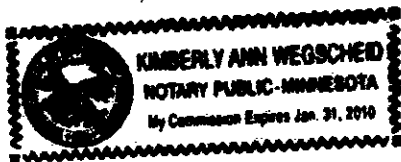
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Kerri Brown, being duly sworn, on oath says that on the 27th day of April 2006, she served the attached Notice of Appearance upon **the parties listed on the attached Service List**, by mailing to them copies thereof, enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid, and by depositing same in the post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota, directed to them at their respective addresses as on the **attached Service List**.


Kerri Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of April, 2006.


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