STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc., for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota.

NOTICE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
ENERGY CENTS

To: Pam Marshall and Patty Fisher, Energy CENTS Coalition

A Prehearing Conference was held in this matter on January 14, 2011. At the Prehearing Conference Energy CENTS Coalition appeared and petitioned to intervene as a party. That request was not opposed and the petition was granted, based on the representation that Energy CENTS Coalition would provide relevant information and an independent perspective in this matter. However, Energy CENTS Coalition has failed to file testimony, failed to be present to hear the public testimony, and failed to attend any of the evidentiary hearing to cross-examine any of the witnesses to this proceeding. Despite its failure to participate, Energy CENTS Coalition has not notified the undersigned of its intention to withdraw as a party. In light of its failure to participate in the proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. By **June 28, 2011**, Energy CENTS Coalition shall file a Memorandum and Supporting Affidavit explaining why it should remain as a full party, or requesting withdrawal as a party.

Dated: June 13, 2011

s/Beverly Jones Heydinger
BEVERLY JONES HEYDINGER
Administrative Law Judge

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VERSO PAPER

To: Lloyd W. Brooms, Winthrop & Weinstine, P.A.

On January 13, 2011, a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding was filed on behalf of Verso Paper. That Petition was not opposed, and was granted, based on the representation that Verso Paper would provide relevant information and an independent perspective in this matter. More specifically, the Petition stated that Verso Paper requested to intervene as a full party "for the purposes of investigating Xcel's filing, conducting discovery, presenting testimony and cross-examining witnesses." However, Verso Paper has failed to file testimony, failed to be present to hear the public testimony, and failed to attend any of the evidentiary hearing to cross-examine any of the witnesses to this proceeding. Despite its failure to participate, Verso Paper has not notified the undersigned of its intention to withdraw as a party. In light of its failure to participate in the proceeding,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. By **June 28, 2011**, Verso Paper shall file a Memorandum and Supporting Affidavit explaining why it should remain as a full party, or requesting withdrawal as a party.

Dated: June 13, 2011

s/Beverly Jones Heydinger
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June 13, 2011

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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc., for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota OAH 15-2500-21773-2; PUC Docket No. GR-10-971

Letter to Parties

This will confirm that no party or agency has requested the opportunity to further question Mr. Huso. Accordingly, the evidentiary hearing will not be reconvened on June 22, 2011.

Also, the documents listed below have been filed with the E-Docket system and served as specified on the attached service list.

Notice and Order to Show Cause – Verso Paper Notice and Order to Show Cause – Energy Cents

Sincerely,

s/Beverly Jones Heydinger

BEVERLY JONES HEYDINGER Administrative Law Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Title: In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation and Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc., for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota OAH Docket No. 15-2500-21773-2 PUC No. E-002/GR-10-971

Denise S. Collins certifies that on the 13th day of June, 2011, she served a true and correct copy of the attached Notice and Order to Show Cause – Verso Paper and Notice and Order to Show Cause – Energy Cents in the manner specified on the official service list.

