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The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A, including 1-26-20, 49-34A-3, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-13.1, 49-34A-14, 49-34A-17, 49-34A-19, 49-34A-19.1, 49-34A-19.2, 49-34A-21, and 49-34A-22.

The Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and Interim Rate Refund Plan (Refund Plan) were duly noticed for Commission consideration and action at the Commission's ad hoc meeting on June 15, 2015. The Commission heard from Xcel and Commission Staff concerning the proposed Settlement Stipulation. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket and made further inquiry of the parties at the meeting, the Commission found that the terms and conditions proposed in the Settlement Stipulation were just, reasonable, and in the public interest and that good and sufficient cause was demonstrated to approve the Settlement Stipulation. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation. The Commission also considered the issue of approval of Xcel's Interim Refund Plan. Finding that the Interim Refund Plan as proposed by Xcel properly balances the interests of Xcel in having a workable plan that is not unduly administratively burdensome and the interests of customers in obtaining a prompt and substantially complete refund of non-diminimus over-collections during the interim period and is therefore just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Xcel's Interim Refund Plan. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation is granted. The Settlement Stipulation is incorporated by reference into this Decision and Order the same as if it had been set forth in its entirety herein. It is further

ORDERED, that Xcel's Interim Refund Plan is approved as filed. It is further

ORDERED, that the aforementioned tariff sheets are approved for service rendered on and after July 1, 2015.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.

By: [Signature]

Date: 6/16/15

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

[Signature: Chris Nelson]  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

[Signature: Kristie Fiegen]  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

[Signature: Gary Hanson]  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner