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Ms. Patricia VanGerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: CE10-001 / Gentry Finance, complainant v. Xcel Energy, respondent

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

Enclosed, for filing, please find my notice of appearance in the above entitled matter.  
Please advise if you believe that a revised complaint needs to be filed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Paul E. Bachand

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Enclosure  
cc: Brett Koenecke

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA


GENTRY FINANCE, ) DOCKET NO. CE10-001  
)  
Complainant, )  
)  
vs. ) NOTICE of APPEARANCE  
)  
XCEL ENERGY, )  
)  
Respondent. )

TO: Xcel Energy and the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Paul E. Bachand of the firm of Schmidt, Schroyer, Moreno, Lee & Bachand, P.C. appears on behalf of Gentry Finance in regard to the above-entitled matter. Copies of future pleadings, documents and other communications relating to this matter are hereby requested.

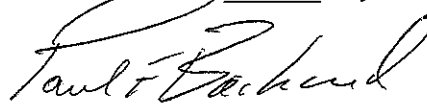
Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010.

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By   
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that he served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance upon respondent by mailing same with first class postage prepaid thereon in an envelope addressed to its counsel of record as follows: Mr. Brett Koenecke, May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP, PO Box 160, Pierre, SD 57501-0160 on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010.

  
Paul E. Bachand