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The Argus Leader
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Attention: Mr. Jason Johnson
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy
for a Construction Permit to Build 9.6 Miles of
the Split Rock to Lakefield Junction 345 kV
Transmission Line and Add Facilities to the
Split Rock Substation
Docket EL05-023

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed you will find Notice of Public Hearing with reference to the above captioned matter. Please publish the enclosed Notice in your paper as a display advertisement for one issue on September 14, 2005.

Please send us your Affidavit of Publication and invoice as soon as possible. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

John Smith
Commission Counsel

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