









## **Exhibit 3**

# **Project Schedule**

Lakefield Junction to Split Rock 345 kV Line -- South Dakota Segment  
Xcel Energy

ID	Task Name	Start	Finish	2006												2007											
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	
1	<b>Split Rock to Lakefield Junction 345 Line -- South Dakota Segment</b>	<b>Thu 2/9/06</b>	<b>Fri 10/26/07</b>	■																							
2	Initial Right-of-Way Acquisition Period	Thu 2/9/06	Thu 6/1/06	■																							
3	South Dakota PUC Permit	Thu 6/1/06	Thu 6/1/06													■ 6/1											
4	Final Right-of-Way Acquisition Period	Fri 6/2/06	Fri 6/30/06	■																							
5	Condemnation Time Allowance (10 months)	Mon 6/19/06	Mon 4/16/07													■											
6	Foundation Construction	Tue 4/17/07	Wed 6/27/07													■											
7	Line Construction	Wed 7/11/07	Thu 10/25/07													■											
8	In-Service Date	Fri 10/26/07	Fri 10/26/07													■ 10/26											

Project: Split Rock to Lakefield Jct 345 Date: Sat 5/6/06	Task		Milestone		External Tasks	
	Split		Summary		External Milestone	
	Progress		Project Summary		Deadline	