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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF  
REVISIONS AND DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION MANUAL  
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW  
DOCKET NO. EL07-027

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On September 24, 2007, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation operating in South Dakota ("Xcel Energy"), proposed updates to our tariff pages and our "Distributed Generation Interconnection Manual" as requested in the Commission's Decision Regarding Interconnection and Time-Based Metering Standards; Notice of Entry of Order issued on July 26, 2007 in Docket No. EL06-018.

Xcel Energy now requests to withdraw its filing as the rulemaking decision in Docket No. RM08-002 makes the filing unnecessary.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 339-8350

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J Wilcox'.

Jim Wilcox