

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
BEFORE THE  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

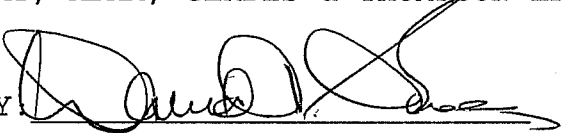
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION     )     DOCKET EL08-001  
OF XCEL ENERGY FOR A PERMIT TO     )  
CONSTRUCT 6.5 MILES OF 115 KV        )  
TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED     )     **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**  
MODIFICATIONS TO THE BROOKINGS     )  
SUBSTATION.                             )

TO: THE PARTIES IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned appears as counsel for petitioner Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation d/b/a Xcel Energy in the above-entitled matter, and copies of pleadings, documents and other filings should be served upon the undersigned at his mailing address, or his e-mail, as set forth below.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

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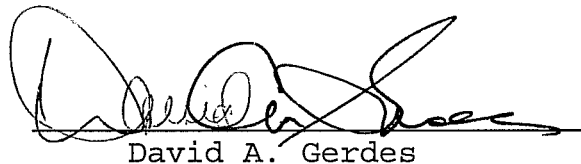
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