

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Application of Northern)
States Power Company dba Xcel Energy for) DOCKET No. EL12-046
Authority to Increase its Electric Rates)

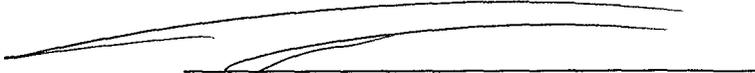
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Talbot J. Wiczorek, of Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson & Ashmore, LLP, Rapid City, South Dakota, hereby notes his appearance as counsel for Shetek Wind Inc. in the above-entitled matter.

In addition, Thomas Melone of Shetek Wind Inc. will pursue *pro hac vice* admission and act as co-counsel should the intervention be granted.

Dated this **24th** day of September, 2012.

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