

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY XCEL)
ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS TARIFF)
REVISIONS AND DISTRIBUTED GENERATION)
INTERCONNECTION MANUAL)
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**ORDER GRANTING
WITHDRAWAL OF FILING
AND CLOSING DOCKET**

EL07-027

On September 24, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of tariff revisions and its Distributed Generation Interconnection Manual pursuant to a Commission Order in Docket EL06-018. The proposed tariff pages provided that Xcel's "Distributed Generation Interconnection Manual" was available upon request. The manual provided an interconnection process for distributed generation systems seeking to connect to Xcel's distribution power system and the interconnection requirements for extended paralleled distribution generation systems.

On August 17, 2009, Xcel requested that its filing be withdrawn as the rulemaking decision in Docket RM08-002 makes the filing unnecessary.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 25, 2009, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission found that Xcel's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of September, 2009.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u>Aeldine Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>9/16/09</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner