

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF XCEL )	ORDER APPROVING 2010
ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2010 )	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES )	ACTIVITIES AND 2011
AND 2011 BUDGET )	BUDGET
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)	EL11-005

On March 30, 2011, Xcel Energy (Xcel) filed for approval of its 2010 Economic Development Annual Report and 2011 Economic Development Plan. The filing includes Xcel's report on 2010 economic development activities planned budget and actual budget for 2010; and a planned budget for 2011.

The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 17, 2011, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of Xcel's 2010 Economic Development Report and the 2011 Economic Development Budget. The Commission voted unanimously to approve Xcel's 2010 Economic Development Report and the 2011 Economic Development Plan. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's 2010 Economic Development Report and 2011 Economic Development Plan are approved as filed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>Frank Adahl</u>
Date: <u>6-17-11</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Steve Kolbeck  
STEVE KOLBECK, Chairman

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner