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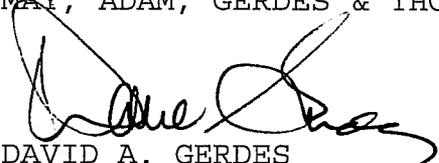
RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER
COMPANY D/B/A XCEL ENERGY TO ESTABLISH A TRANSMISSION
COST RECOVERY TARIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF 2007 PLANNED
TRANSMISSION INVESTMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN RATES
DOCKET EL07-007
Our file: 0185

Dear Patty:

Enclosed is a Notice of Appearance in the above-entitled
matter which please file. I am serving it upon the service
list with a copy of this letter. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

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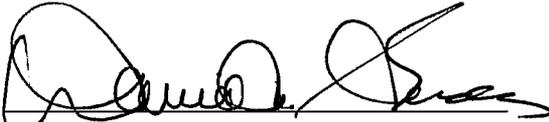
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AND FOR APPROVAL OF 2007 PLANNED)
TRANSMISSION INVESTMENTS TO BE)
INCLUDED IN RATES.)

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 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 9th day of August, 2007.

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