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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Xcel Energy for Approval to Establish a Demand Side Management Program and Cost Recovery Tariff and for Approval of its 2008 Planned Costs to be Included in its Rates, Docket No. EL07-036.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On December 28, 2007 Xcel Energy ("Xcel Energy" or "Company") filed a petition requesting approval for an expanded demand side management program and cost recovery tariff. Over the course of the past year, the Company and staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") have discussed this petition in light of filings by other companies and decisions made by the Commission. We agreed with staff to make modifications to our proposal and refile a new version.

With this letter Xcel Energy requests to withdraw our petition in this matter dated December 28, 2007. We are simultaneously filing the new revised version.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 339-8350

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J Wilcox'.

Jim Wilcox

c. Laura McCarten