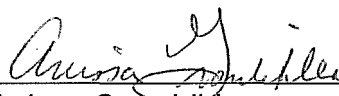


**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
XCEL ENERGY FOR A PERMIT TO)
CONSTRUCT 6.5 MILES OF 115 KV) EL08-001
TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED)
MODIFICATIONS TO THE BROOKINGS)
SUBSTATION.)

I hereby certify that a copy of the Notice of Application; Order for and Notice of Public Input Hearing; Notice of Opportunity to Apply for Party Status was served on all individuals listed in the Attached Exhibit A by Mailing the same to them by United States Post Office First Class Mail, postage thereon prepaid, at the address shown on this the 27th day of February, 2008.

See Attached Exhibit A.



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