

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) ORDER APPROVING
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY) TARIFF REVISIONS
D/B/A XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF)
TARIFF REVISIONS) EL07-005

On January 22, 2007, Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel) filed a petition to temporarily modify the on-peak time period of the Xcel's Time-of-Day service tariffs. The purpose is to accommodate a federally mandated trial change in the Daylight Savings Time (DST). The Company proposes to apply these tariff modifications in March 2007, coincident with the change in DST. The proposed tariffs are:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Section No. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 2, Canceling Original Sheet No. 2
Section No. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 5, Canceling Original Sheet No. 5
Section No. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 11, Canceling Original Sheet No. 11
Section No. 5, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 23, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 23
Section No. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 29, Canceling Original Sheet No. 29
Section No. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 35, Canceling Original Sheet No. 35
Section No. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 41, Canceling Original Sheet No. 41

At its ad hoc meeting of March 7, 2007, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

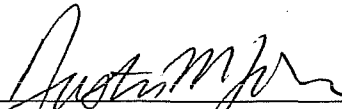
The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

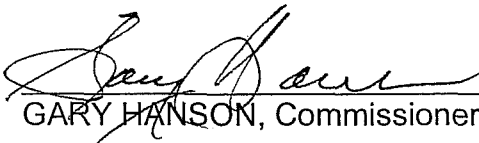
ORDERED, that Xcel's revised tariffs as described above are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after March 7, 2007.


Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of March, 2007.

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>Melaine Kalbo</u>
Date: <u>3/13/07</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman


GARY HANSON, Commissioner


STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner