

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY XCEL )  
ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS REVISED )  
RATE SHEETS FOR ITS OCCASIONAL )  
DELIVERY ENERGY SERVICE AND TIME OF )  
DELIVERY ENERGY SERVICE )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**EL09-003**

On February 3, 2009, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Xcel Energy (Xcel) requesting approval to revise its rate sheets for the Occasional Delivery Energy Service and Time of Delivery Energy Service. Xcel asked for approval of the following revised tariff sheets of its Electric Rate Schedule:

Occasional Delivery Energy Service Rate Code E50, Section No. 9, 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2, Canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2

Time of Delivery Energy Service Rate Code E52, Section No. 9, 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 3, Canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 3

According to the application, the proposed Occasional Delivery Energy Service Rate Code E50 rate sheet is revised to reflect a decrease in energy payment and no change in monthly metering charge. The energy payment is based on Xcel's 2009 avoided energy cost estimate. The proposed Time of Delivery Energy Service Rate Code E52 rate sheet is revised to reflect energy and capacity payments based on Xcel's 2009 avoided costs projection with no change in monthly metering charge.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 9, 2009, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10 and 49-34A-12. The Commission found the rate changes are just and reasonable and approved the revised tariffs. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

**ORDERED**, that Xcel's aforementioned revised tariffs are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

<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><i>Delaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>6/26/09</u>
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**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

*Dustin M. Johnson*  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

*Steve Kolbeck*  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner