

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

**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 2010 PLANNED COSTS TO
BE INCLUDED IN ITS RATES**

**ORDER GRANTING
WITHDRAWAL OF FILING
AND CLOSING DOCKET**

EL09-030

On December 31, 2009, Xcel Energy filed a petition with the Commission for approval of an expanded demand side management program and cost recovery tariff. In its petition, Xcel requested to add several new programs and establish a Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment Factor to be included in rates. On May 27, 2011, Xcel Energy requested that its filing be withdrawn as the duplicative filing of Docket EL11-013 makes this filing unnecessary.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 14, 2011, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission found that Xcel Energy's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel Energy shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of June, 2011.

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><i>Sean Ardahl</i></u>
Date: <u>6-17-11</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner