

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
2004 Electric Operations
Annual Report

Case No. PU-05-265

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **28th day of August, 2006**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Order

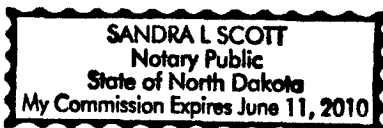
The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Dave Sederquist
Xcel Energy
P O Box 2747
Fargo ND 58018-2747
Cert. No. 7005 1820 0002 3243 4021

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **28th day of August, 2006**.

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Sharon Helbling

Sandra L. Scott

Notary Public

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Affidavit of Service

by Public Service Commission
08/28/2006