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Matt Loftus
Asst. General Counsel
Xcel Energy Services Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall, 5th Floor
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Re: Northern States Power Company
Fargo-Monticello MN 345 KV CapX Transmission Line
Siting Application
Case No. PU-07-759

Dear Mr. Loftus:

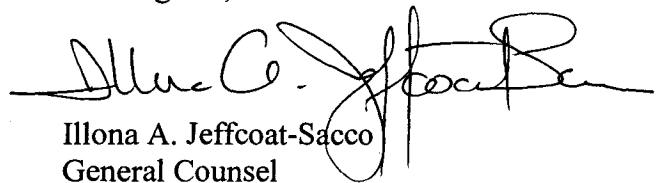
A Public Hearing in the captioned case is tentatively scheduled to begin Tuesday, 3 May 2011, at 10 a.m. CST, in Fargo, North Dakota, at a location yet to be determined. The Commission will electronically record the hearing.

If you would like a court reporter present at the hearing you may make your own arrangements. If you choose to make arrangements for a court-reporting service, please notify the Commission of that decision at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

If you would like the Commission to arrange for a court reporter, please notify the Commission in writing at least two weeks prior to the hearing and our office will make the necessary arrangements. However, even if we arrange for the court reporter service, parties will pay all costs associated with the service.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

Best regards,


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General Counsel