

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Electric Rate Increase
Application**

Case No. PU-07-776

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Claire Tipton deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **31st day of January, 2008**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Order on Interim Rates

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Megan J. Hertzler
Assistant General Counsel
Xcel Energy Services Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall, 5th Fl.
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Cert. No. 7007 2560 0001 6050 7169

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **31st day of January, 2008**.

Notary Public

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