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**Re: DOCKET NO. G002/CI-08-871**  
**NATURE OF DOCKET: Investigation into Xcel Energy's Inaccurate Gas Meters, Recalculation**

Dear Mr. Clark:

Enclosed please find the Office of Energy Security information request number (s) **1 and 2** in the above cited docket number. Please provide me with the original and 2 copies of your response by the indicated due date at the following address:

Mr. Alexius M. Hofschulte  
Department of Commerce  
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Please indicate the above cited docket number, the corresponding request number, the requesting analyst, and the respondent's name and title on your response. If your response contains Trade Secret data, please include a public copy.

If you have any questions or problems providing information in the time specified, please contact me at (651) 296-9314 and I will direct you to the analyst requesting the information. You may also contact me via email at alex.hofschulte@state.mn.us.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexius M. Hofschulte  
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MN Office of Energy Security's Information  
Requests 1 and 2 to Xcel Energy

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**State of Minnesota**  
**OFFICE OF ENERGY SECURITY**

**Utility Information Request**

Docket Number: G002/M-08-871

Date of Request: December 31, 2008

Requested From: Northern States Power Company  
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Response Due: January 12, 2009

Analyst Requesting Information: Adam Heinen

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                         ..... Engineering            ..... Test-Year Sales            ..... Conservation  
                         ..... Cost of Service            ..... CIP                            ..... Other:

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| Request No. |  |
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| 1           | <p>Subject: Natural Gas Sales and Cellnet Issue<br/>Reference: Xcel's Initial Filing, Attachment B</p> <p>In the above reference, Xcel Energy lists, by zip code, the number of installed 1074 Gas module meters. Using the zip codes and installed meters detailed in Attachment B, please group these zip codes and installed modules by town border stations (TBS) (<i>i.e.</i>, zip codes 55001, 55003, 55005 go to TBS A.).</p> |

Response by: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 2           | <p>Subject: Natural Gas Sales and Cellnet Issue</p> <p>Please provide the following data over the period from January 2007 to November 2008:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• total monthly throughput, in dekatherms, delivered, by pipeline company, to each town border station (TBS) affected by the Cellnet module issue;</li><li>• originally billed total monthly natural gas sales, in dekatherms, for each TBS affected by the Cellnet module issue;</li><li>• originally billed total monthly firm natural gas usage, in dekatherms, for each TBS affected by the Cellnet module issue;</li><li>• originally billed total monthly interruptible natural gas usage, in dekatherms, for each TBS affected by the Cellnet module issue; and</li><li>• percentage of Lost and Unaccounted for Gas (LAUF), by month, for each TBS affected by the Cellnet module issue and for Xcel's entire Minnesota jurisdictional natural gas system.</li></ul> |

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