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May 22, 2009

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

RE: AMR AGREEMENT  
INACCURATE GAS METERS, RECALCULATION OF BILLS, AND RELATED ISSUES  
DOCKET NO. G-002/CI-08-871

Dear Dr. Haar:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (“Xcel Energy” or the “Company”) provides a copy of its current Automated Meter Reading Agreement (the “Agreement”) with Cellnet Technology Midwest, Inc. (“Cellnet”), in response to Commission Staff’s Information Request number one dated May 18, 2009.

The Agreement between Xcel Energy and Cellnet contains “trade secret” information as defined by Minn. Stat. §13.37(1)(b). Specifically, the Agreement memorializes the negotiated terms between the parties, including cost and price data. This information derives independent economic value from not being generally known or readily ascertainable by others who could obtain a financial advantage from its use. Based on its economic value, the parties have agreed to maintain this information as confidential. These facts support the treatment of the contract as “trade secret” under the Minnesota Data Practices Act.

We have served a copy of this letter on the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General – Residential Utilities Division (which has previously received a copy of the Agreement), and the public version of this report on all parties on the attached service list.

Please contact me at (612) 330-5601 if you require any additional information.

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Public Service Commission Staff

Sincerely,

/s/

JODY LONDO  
MANAGER, REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION

Enclosure

c: Service List  
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AUTOMATED  
METER READING AGREEMENT

between

XCEL ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

and

CELLNET TECHNOLOGY, INC.

[THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXCISED FROM THE PUBLIC  
VERSION OF THIS FILING]

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Josie L. Oxley, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing document on the attached list of persons by delivery by hand or by causing to be placed in the U.S. mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Docket No. G-002/CI-08-871**

Dated this 22nd day of May 2009

/s/

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Josie L. Oxley

Investigation into Northern States Power for  
Inaccurate Gas Meters, Recalculation of Bills  
and Related Issues.

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