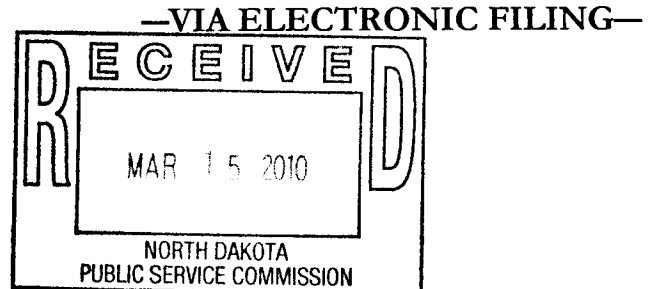


March 8, 2010

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RE: EXTENSION REQUEST  
SERVICE RULES TARIFF MODIFICATIONS – METER EQUIPMENT  
DOCKET NOS. G-002/CI-08-871 AND E,G-002/M-09-224

Dear Dr. Haar:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (“Xcel Energy” or the “Company”) respectfully requests the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission grant the Company a 30-day extension to April 12, 2010 for its Reply to the February 26, 2010 Comments of the Minnesota Office of Energy Security (“OES”) in the above-referenced Docket.

The OES Comments provide helpful clarification to the wording of several of our proposed Exclusions, as well as a broad recommendation that we submit a revised proposal that does not distinguish between Customer- and Company-identified issues, in terms of our response timeline. We have discussed an alternative approach with the OES, and request this additional time to fully develop and work out the details of this revised approach.

We have served a copy of our filing on all parties on the attached service list. Please contact Bria Shea at (612) 330-6064 or [bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com](mailto:bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com) or me at (612) 330-5601 or [jody.l.londo@xcelenergy.com](mailto:jody.l.londo@xcelenergy.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

JODY LONDO  
MANAGER, REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION

c: Service List  
Enclosure

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Aimee Lemen, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing document on the attached list of persons.

xx by depositing a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota

xx electronic filing

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Dated this 8th day of March 2010

/s/

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