

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern States Power Company
Sale of Renewable Energy Credits
Tariff

Case No. PU-10-19

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **3rd** day of **June, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

James A. Alders
Director Regulatory Administration
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall 7th Fl
Minneapolis MN 55401

7009 2820 0001 0934 3022

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **3rd** day of **June, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

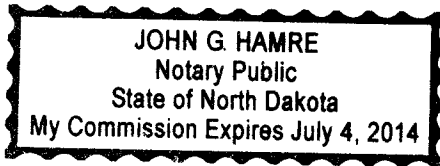
David H Sederquist
Sr Consultant Regulation & Finance
Xcel Energy
2302 Great Northern Dr
Fargo ND 58102

SaGonna Thompson
Records Specialist
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall 7th Fl
Minneapolis MN 55401

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of **June, 2010**.

SEAL



Shelly A Bauske
John G. Hamre
Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

June 2, 2010

On January 4, 2010, Northern States Power Company ("NSP") filed an Application for approval to implement a pilot program in North Dakota to sell Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") allocated to North Dakota jurisdictional customers and credit the applicable proceeds back to customers using the Fuel Cost Rider ("FCR").

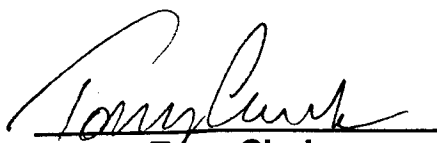
Under North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-09-02-39, the revenue from the sale of RECs is not an includable item in the FCR. NSP is asking the Commission to consider allowing the revenue from the sale of RECs to be included in the FCR under North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-09-02-39.10.

The issue to be considered is whether or not to allow for a waiver of North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-09-02-39 for the inclusion of the revenue from the sale of RECs in the FCR.

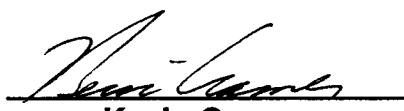
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **July 9, 2010**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

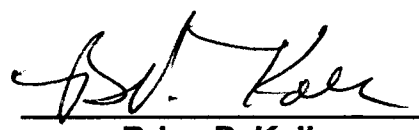
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Tony Clark
Commissioner



Kevin Cramer
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner