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Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

SUBJECT: 2007 Customer Energy Buyback Program Report

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Pursuant to the Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy ("Company") Customer Energy Buyback Program tariff authorized by the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case Nos. PU-400-00-217 and PU-400-02-251, the Company hereby reports to the Commission that there was no customer buyback activity during the summer of 2007.

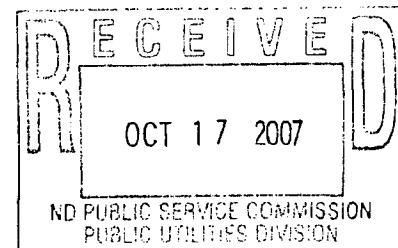
The Company did not need to utilize this buyback option mainly due to manageable forced outages and available energy at reasonable market prices in the region. In 2007, there were 4 customers with a combined Committed Load Reduction (CLR) of 7.6 MW that participated in North Dakota. Overall, there were 13 customers with approximately 32.9 MW of CLR participating in this program in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

The Company believes the Customer Energy Buyback is a viable option at times when the system reliability is at risk. The Company will continue to administer this buyback program according to the terms and conditions set forth by the Commission in its Order.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 701-241-8632, or John Chow at 612-330-7588.

Sincerely,

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