



March 26, 2013

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

SUBJECT: Xcel Energy Natural Gas Heating Values Report

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed with this letter are Xcel Energy's natural gas heating value reports for February 2013 as required by N.D. Admin. Code 69-09-01-02, part 2.

If you need further information or clarification regarding the enclosed response, please contact Lisa Kallberg at 651-229-2282.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William Kaphing, Jr.' in a cursive script.

William Kaphing, Jr.  
Sr. Director Gas Governance  
Xcel Energy