



August 12, 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 July 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 Randy Risen at 715-737-1595.

Sincerely,

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

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