



January 16, 2014

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 December 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 Garth Pawluk at 651-229-2203.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Heather M. Risley'.

Heather Risely  
Manager, Gas Pipeline Compliance & Standards  
Xcel Energy