

August 16, 2024

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

**RE: Letter from the Minnesota Department of Commerce
Regarding Xcel Energy's Request for Partial Withdrawal of its March 15, 2024, Petition
Docket No. E,G002/M-24-130**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

On March 15, 2024, Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel or the Company) filed a petition (Petition) in Docket No. E,G0002/M-24-130 requesting the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approve miscellaneous tariff modifications.

The Department filed its comments on June 14, 2024, concluding several of the modifications were reasonable, but requesting further information regarding the certain terms and conditions in the Electric Rate Book, Section 7, Sheets 135-143.

On June 24, 2024, Xcel filed reply comments.

On August 2, 2024, Xcel filed a letter requesting to withdraw the modifications to Section 7, Sheets 135-143 of their Electric Rate Book, relating to terms and conditions regarding My Energy Connection (Sheets 7-137 to 7-143), Green Button Connect (GBC) (Sheet 7-135), and Third-Party Device Meter Connection Consent (Sheet 7-136) while continuing to propose the remaining miscellaneous modifications. As stated in the letter, Xcel's proposed withdrawal is due to the Commission adopting New Staff Decision Option 59 at the July 2, 2024, Agenda Meeting in Docket No. E002/M-23-452, which opens a new docket for reviewing and approving Distributed Intelligence program terms and conditions.

The Department accepts Xcel's withdrawal as compliant with the directive for a new docket and will review Xcel's proposed Distributed Intelligence terms and conditions in the new petition to be filed by Xcel. For completeness, the Department requests that Xcel also address the GBC Service Provider

Terms and Conditions¹ of Use in the new docket to be filed. While Xcel did not file the GBC Service Provider terms and conditions as part of its proposed tariff updates, the Department's June 14, 2024, comments voiced concerns regarding these terms and conditions. As such, the Department wishes to complete its review of the GBC Service Provider terms and conditions in the new docket approved via New Staff Decision Option 59.

With the withdrawal of Section 7, Sheets 135-143, as listed above, from the original March 15, 2024, filing, the Department recommends the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission approve the remaining aspects of the Petition. As reviewed in the Department's initial comments, these remaining aspects are uncontested. In addition, as noted above, the Department requests Xcel file the GBC Service Provider terms and conditions in the new docket regarding Distributed Intelligence program terms and conditions, as approved at the July 2, 2024, Agenda Meeting in Docket No. E002/M-23-452.

The Department is available to answer any questions the Commission may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dr. Sydnie Lieb
Assistant Commissioner of Regulatory Analysis

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Attachment

¹ Xcel's Initial March 15, 2024, filing, Attachment A.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nicole Westling, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing, certified mail, e-mail, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Minnesota Department of Commerce

Letter

Docket No. E,G002/M-24-130

Dated this **16th** day of **August 2024**

/s/Nicole Westling

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