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December 9, 2005

Sioux Falls Argus Leader
200 South Minnesota Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57100

Attention: Janet

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a
Facilities Permit to Build 9.65 miles of the Buffalo Ridge
to Brookings County 115 kV Transmission Line, two
0.4 mile Brookings County to White 345 kV Transmission
Lines, the Brookings County Substation and to Add
Facilities to the White Substation
Docket EL05-028

Dear Janet:

Enclosed you will find Notice of Public Hearing with reference to the above captioned matter. Please publish the enclosed Notice in your paper as a display advertisement for one issue on December 13, 2005.

Please send us your Affidavit of Publication and invoice as soon as possible. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Karen E. Cremer
Staff Attorney

KEC:dk
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Brookings Register
P. O. Box 177
Brookings, SD 57006-0177

Attention: Beverly

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a
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Dear Beverly:

Enclosed you will find Notice of Public Hearing with reference to the above captioned matter. Please publish the enclosed Notice in your paper as a display advertisement for two issues, one on December 13, 2005, and the other on December 19, 2005.

Please send us your Affidavit of Publication and invoice as soon as possible. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Karen E. Cremer
Staff Attorney

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Watertown Public Opinion
120 3rd Avenue N.W.
Watertown, SD 57201

Attention: Faye

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a
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Dear Faye:

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Tri-City Star
P. O. Box 326
Toronto, SD 57268-0326

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Dear Folks:

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Elkton Record
205 Elk Street
Elkton, SD 57026

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