

**Statement of Qualifications****James P. Gilroy****BACKGROUND**

I have worked for Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (Xcel Energy) for the past 35 years. During my employment with Xcel Energy, I have testified as a CCOSS witness in three cases before the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Docket Nos. G002/GR-81-508, E002/GR-05-1428 and G002/GR-09-1153. I also consulted on the Company's CCOSS for its 2009 South Dakota rate case filing (Docket No. EL09-009). During my tenure, I have also prepared numerous gas and electric Class Cost of Service Study ("CCOSS") files and converted the Company's mainframe CCOSS process into a spreadsheet process.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (Xcel Energy)

Senior Pricing Analyst – NSPM Regulatory Dept	2012 - Present
Pricing Consultant – Gas Rate Design Department	2009 – 2012
Pricing Consultant – Marketing Department	2006 – 2009
Principal Rate Analyst – Rate Design Department	1995 - 2006
Senior Gas Operations Analyst – Rate Design Dept	1992 – 1995
Gas Buyer – Gas Operations Department	1991 – 1992
Local Area Network Administrator – Technology Dept	1988 - 1991
Principal Gas Operations Analyst – Business Dept	1985 – 1988
Principal Rate Analyst – Gas Rate Design Dept	1983 - 1985
Senior Rate Analyst – Gas Rate Design Dept	1981 - 1983
Rate Analyst I – Gas Rate Design Department	1980 - 1981
Rate Analyst II – Gas Rate Design Department	1979 - 1980
Programmer Analyst – Information Systems Dept	1978 - 1979

**EDUCATION**

Master of Business Administration (1980): University of St. Thomas - St. Paul, MN  
 Master of Science - Mathematics (1972): University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA  
 Bachelor of Arts – Mathematics (1970): St. John's University - Collegeville, MN