

August 16, 2007

Dear Madam or Sir:

The North American Water Office and the Institute for Local Self-Reliance have obtained a writ of certiorari for review of the June 4, 2007 ORDER of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission regarding the designation of applicants and the filing requirements for the Xcel Energy and Great River Energy et. al proposed CAPX 2020 Phase I project.

The North American Water Office and the Institute for Local Self-Reliance are waiting for the Public Utilities Commission to certify a list of parties to the proceedings pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.64. In the meantime, in the interest of providing timely notice of the proceedings to potential parties, the North American Water Office and the Institute for Local Self-Reliance is sending out this notice. Receipt of notice at this time does not indicate that the recipient is considered to be a party nor does it mean that notice of future filings will be served to the same extensive list.

Please find enclosed the following documents that have been filed with the Minnesota Court of Appeals in this matter:

1. Copy of Petition for Writ of Certiorari
2. Copy of PUC ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICANTS AND SETTING FILING REQUIREMENT dated June 4, 2007.
3. Copy of Petitioner's Statement of the Case
4. Copy of Writ of Certiorari issued by the Clerk of the Appellate Court

Please direct any questions to:

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Sincerely,


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