

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Commissioner  
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In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy, Northern States Power Company (d/b/a Xcel Energy) and Others for a Certificate of Need for the CapX 345-kV Transmission Project

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DOCKET NO. ET-2, E-002, *et al.*/CN-06-1115

ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On June 4, 2007, the Commission issued its ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICANTS AND SETTING FILING REQUIREMENTS.

On June 22, 2007, the North American Water Office (NAWO) filed a request to reconsider the June 4 Order.

On July 7, 2007, Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel) and Wind on the Wires (WoW) each filed reply comments opposing NAWO's request.

The Commission met on July 26, 2007, to consider this matter.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The Commission has carefully reviewed the entire record and concludes that the petition does not raise new issues requiring development, does not point to new and relevant evidence, does not expose errors or ambiguities in the original Order, and does not otherwise persuade the Commission that it should reconsider its original decision.

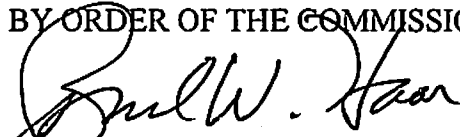
The Commission concludes that its ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICANTS AND SETTING FILING REQUIREMENTS is the one most consistent with the facts, the law, and the public interest. Consequently, the Commission will deny the petition for reconsideration.

**ORDER**

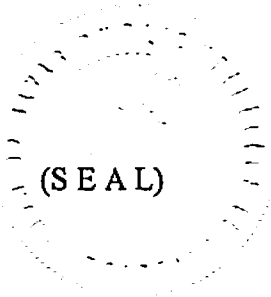
1. The Commission denies NAWO's petition to reconsider its ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICANTS AND SETTING FILING REQUIREMENTS (July 4, 2007) in this matter.

2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION



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Executive Secretary



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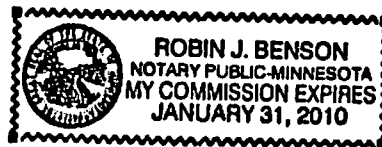
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