

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Great
River Energy, Northern States Power
Company (d/b/a Xcel Energy) and others
for Certificates of Need for the Cap X
345-kV Transmission Projects.

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION
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NO CAPX 2020

On February 20, 2008, a Petition to Intervene was filed by NO CAPX 2020 seeking full party status in this proceeding, and stating their intention to appear jointly. As set forth in the Prehearing Order issued on January 3, 2008, and Minn. R. 1400.6200, subd. 2, any party objecting to the intervention must file its objection within seven days of receipt of the petition. No party filed an objection to the Petition to Intervene.

The proposed intervenors have demonstrated that they have a basis for intervention in this proceeding and that its outcome will directly affect their interests.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Petition to Intervene of NO CAPX 2020 is **GRANTED**.
2. The Service List shall be modified to add the following as counsel for the intervenor:

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3. The intervenor shall be subject to the Prehearing Order issued on January 3, 2008.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2008.

/s/ Beverly Jones Heydinger
BEVERLY JONES HEYDINGER
Administrative Law Judge