

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 Dismissing Prairie Island Indian Community**

On August 4, 2008, the Administrative Law Judge issued a Notice and Order to Show Cause to the Prairie Island Indian Community and the United Citizens Action Network, to provide information by the close of business on August 16, 2008,<sup>1</sup> about why they should not be dismissed as parties to this action, based on each party's lack of participation in this proceeding.

Appearances are set forth in the attached Service List.

On August 12, 2008, Joyce Osborne and Judy Martin, members of United Citizens Action Network (UCAN), appeared at the evidentiary hearing and asked questions of David Birkholz who prepared the Environmental Report required in this proceeding. At that time, Ms. Osborne told the undersigned that UCAN may withdraw.

On August 15, 2008, the Prairie Island Indian Community filed its Request to Withdraw as a party.

On August 16, 2008, UCAN filed a written response explaining its involvement to date and the perspective it intends to maintain through the briefing process and deliberations of the Public Utilities Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The United Citizens Action Network shall retain its status as a party to the proceedings.
2. The Prairie Island Indian Community is DISMISSED as a party.

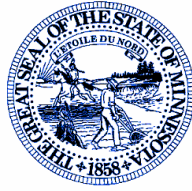
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<sup>1</sup> August 16, 2008 was a Saturday. Accordingly, the parties had until the close of business on August 18, 2008, the next business day, to respond.

3. The deadline to submit public comments is September 26, 2008.

Dated: August 21, 2008.

s/Eric L. Lipman for  
Beverly Jones Heydinger  
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BEVERLY JONES HEYDINGER  
Administrative Law Judge



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August 21, 2008

To All Individuals on the Attached Service List

**Re: *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; PUC Docket No. CN-06-1115;  
OAH Docket No. 15-2500-19350-2***

Dear Parties:

The documents listed below have been filed with the E-Docket system and served as specified on the attached service list.

Order Dismissing Prairie Island Indian Community

Sincerely,

s/Beverly Jones Heydinger

BEVERLY JONES HEYDINGER  
Administrative Law Judge

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Enclosure

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**OAH Service List as of August 18, 2008**

All Parties have agreed to E-File documents at: [www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us). Filing with edockets shall constitute service on the Public Utilities Commission, the Department of Commerce and the Office of Administrative Hearings.

As of this date, all parties have agreed to accept service by e-mail at the e-mail addresses listed. However, where indicated, parties have requested that the e-mail be followed by mail or delivery of a hard copy.

In the event that a pleading or attachment cannot be filed and served electronically, it must be filed and served on each of the parties at the addresses listed.

Documents that contain trade secret or nonpublic data may be e-filed, but may not be copied or served electronically.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Nancy J. Hansen certifies that on the 21st day of August, 2008, she served a true and correct copy of the attached **Order Dismissing Prairie Island Indian Community** as specified on the attached service list, as of August 18, 2008.