

PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY LEGAL DEPARTMENT

August 15, 2008

The Honorable Beverly Heydinger Office of Administrative Hearings 600 North Robert Street St. Paul, MN 55101 VIA E-MAIL

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 Judge Heydinger:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket is the Prairie Island Indian Community's Memorandum in Response Order to Show Cause and Request to Withdraw as a Party. Individuals identified on the OAH Service List as of July 23, 2008 are served by copy of this letter.

Regards,

Philip R. Mahowald General Counsel

Enclosure

Cc: Service List (via e-mail)