

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

---

United States of America,

Court File No.: 10-2275 (PAM/JSM)

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ORDER**

Xcel Energy, Inc., Northern States Power  
Minnesota, & Xcel Energy Services, Inc.,

Defendants.

---

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Stipulation to Withdraw the Declaration of A.M. Hekking. Based on all the files, records and proceedings, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Declaration of A.M. Hekking [Clerk Doc. No. 25, Ex. 3] is **STRICKEN**; and
2. All references to the Declaration of A.M. Hekking, including but not limited to references on pages 14 and 18 of Clerk Doc. No. 25, are **STRICKEN**.

Dated: August 24, 2010

s/Paul A. Magnuson  
Paul A. Magnuson  
United States District Court Judge