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Xcel Energy Electric Transmission Providers

Potential Merger Partners In Compliance with 18 C.F.R. Part 358.4(b)(3)(v)

The Transmission Provider must post information concerning potential merger partners as affiliates within seven days after the potential merger is announced.

In January 2004, Xcel Energy Inc. announced an agreement to sell Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power Company (Cheyenne) to Black Hills Corp., subject to the receipt of required regulatory approvals. Cheyenne is a Transmission Provider and currently a wholly owned subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc. Once the transaction is completed, Cheyenne will no longer be an affiliate of Xcel Energy Inc.

On January 21, 2005, Xcel Energy announced the completion of the sale of its Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power (CLF&P) electricity and natural gas operations to Black Hills Corp. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Wyoming Public Service Commission approved the sale.

On April 8, 2005, Xcel Energy announced that it has completed the sale of its non-regulated subsidiary Utility Engineering Corp. (UE), an engineering firm based in Denver, to Zachry Group, Inc., based in San Antonio, Texas. Not included in the sale is UE subsidiary Quixx Corp., which partners in cogeneration projects. Three Quixx Corp. subsidiaries remain Energy Affiliates of the Xcel Energy Transmission Providers.

On October 24, 2006, Quixx Corporation, a subsidiary of Xcel Energy, announced yesterday that it has a definitive agreement for the sale of its interest in Borger Energy Associates and Quixx Power Services, Inc., to affiliates of Energy Investors Funds.

Borger Energy Associates owns Blackhawk Generating Station, a 225-megawatt cogeneration facility in Borger, Texas. Quixx Power Services, Inc., provides operational services to the Blackhawk station as well as the Crockett Cogeneration facility located in Crockett, Calif.

The transaction is expected to be completed by year-end, subject to certain consents and notifications, according to the company's Oct. 24 financial news release.

As of January 4, 2007 the Quixx sale of its interests in Borger Energy Associates and Quixx Power Services, Inc., to affiliates of Energy Investors Funds has been completed. Borger Energy Associates L.P. is no longer an Energy Affiliate of Xcel Energy's Transmission Providers.