

IN THE MATTER OF STAFF'S REQUEST)
TO INVESTIGATE THE TAX CUTS AND)
JOBS ACT ON SOUTH DAKOTA)
UTILITIES)

GE17-003

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 10, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket and after making further inquiry of Xcel Energy and Staff, the Commission found that the terms and conditions proposed in the Settlement Stipulation were just, reasonable, and in the public interest and that good and sufficient cause was demonstrated to approve the Settlement Stipulation. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and approve the Settlement Stipulation. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation is granted and the Settlement Stipulation is approved. The Settlement Stipulation is incorporated by reference into this Order the same as if it had been set forth in its entirety herein.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of July 2018.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail. By: <u>Adam de Hueck</u> Date: <u>7/18/18</u> (OFFICIAL SEAL)
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner