

Southwestern Public Service Company- Transmission Function

Notice of Customer Voluntary Written Consent

The FERC Standards of Conduct Regulations 18 CFR Part 358.7(c) states that a non-affiliated transmission customer may voluntarily consent, in writing, to allow a Transmission Provider to share the non-affiliated customer's non-public information with the Transmission Provider's Marketing Function employees, as defined in 18 CFR Part 358.3(d). If the transmission customer authorizes the Transmission Provider to disclose the customer's information to Marketing Function employees, the Transmission Provider must post notice on the OASIS or Internet website of that consent along with a statement that Transmission Provider did not provide any preferences, either operational or rate-related, in exchange for that voluntary consent.

Signature of this form by the *Customer* serves as notice of voluntary written consent allowing the Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) Transmission Function ("SPS Transmission Provider") to share the following non-public Customer information with Xcel Energy Services Inc. Marketing Function personnel:

Transmission Provider will post notice of this consent within seven (7) calendar days of receipt. Xcel Energy Services Inc. will maintain and protect the confidentiality of all information received from the SPS Transmission Provider pertaining to the *Customer's* facility listed below:

Customer Name:

Representative's Signature:

Print Representative's Name:

Print Representative's Title:

Date:

Contract or Project Name:

Please fill in the information in the spaces provide, sign the consent form, and send the signed written consent form to the Transmission Provider and a copy to the Xcel Energy Wholesale Merchant Function at the addresses below:

Transmission Provider

Manager, Transmission Business Relations
Xcel Energy Services Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall – 6th Floor

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Wholesale Merchant Function

Director, Power Operations
Xcel Energy Services Inc.
1800 Larimer St. – 10th Floor

Denver, Colorado 80202