# IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Electric Emergencies: 800-895-1999 24 hours, 7 days a week Gas Emergencies: 800-895-2999 24 hours, 7 days a week Residential Customer Service: 800-895-4999 24 hours, 7 days a week **Business Solutions Center:** 800-481-4700 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon-Fri TTD/TTY 800-895-4949 24 hours, 7 days a week Call Before You Dig 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri

## IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

 General Inquiries
 Payments

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 PO Box 8
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 Eau Claire, WI 54702-0008
 Minneapolis, MN 55484-9477

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### Conservation Improvement Programs (Minnesota)

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### Environmental Information

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### **Governing Regulatory Agencies**

State public utilities commissions regulate this utility and are available for mediation.

Minnesota PUC: 121 7th Place E., Suita 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147 — www.puc.state.mn.us

North Dakota PSC: 600 E. Blvd., Bismarck, ND 58505 www.psc.state.nd.us

South Dakota PUC: 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501-5070 — 800-332-1782 www.puc.sd.gov

#### Late Payment Charge

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- · Pay Stations Pay your bill in-person at a location near you.

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06/07/2011

Service Address: 441 Mount Ida St Fl 1

Saint Paul, MN 55101-4416

Account Number: 51-5333727-8

### DISCONNECTION NOTICE And Statement of Customer Rights and Information

Dear Tiffany L Moose:

Your natural gas and/or electricity will be disconnected if we do not receive a payment of \$2,295.97 by 06/21/2011 or if you do not take immediate steps to remedy your past due balance. If your service is disconnected for nonpayment, you will have to pay a reconnection charge, and you may have to pay a deposit and additional shut off charges. You can avoid disconnection by taking one of the following steps:

Paying your past due amount \$2,295.97 by 06/21/2011. Note that this amount DOES NOT include

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Making payment arrangements with us by 06/21/2011.

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We look forward to working with you to resolve this situation.

Sincerely,

Xcel Energy

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Your Account Number	Due Date	Please Pay	Amount Enclosed
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Please Return This Portion With Your Payment To:

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Account Number: 51-5333727-8

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Dear Tiffany L Moose:

Your natural gas and/or electricity will be disconnected if we do not receive a payment of \$3,287.21 by 05/17/2011 or if you do not take immediate steps to remedy your past due balance. If your service is disconnected for nonpayment, you will have to pay a reconnection charge, and you may have to pay a deposit and additional shut off charges. You can avoid disconnection by taking one of the following steps:

• Paying your past due amount \$3,287.21 by 05/17/2011. Note that this amount DOES NOT include

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We look forward to working with you to resolve this situation.

Sincerely,

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