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FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One):  Form 10-K  Form 20-F  Form 11-K  Form 10-Q  
 Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: June 30, 2003

Transition Report on Form 10-K  
 Transition Report on Form 20-Fo  Transition Report on Form 11-Ko  Transition Report on Form 10-Qo  Transition Report on  
Form N-SARFor the Transition Period Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

Xcel Energy Inc.

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Full Name of Registrant

N/A

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Former Name if Applicable

800 Nicollet Mall

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Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

Minneapolis, MN 55402

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City, State and Zip Code

**PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, 11-K or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

**PART III NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Management of Xcel Energy Inc. has been conducting a review the results of NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG), a wholly owned subsidiary, for the quarter ended June 30, 2003, specifically those attributable to activities prior to and conditions as of NRG's bankruptcy filing date of May 14, 2003. At the time of NRG's bankruptcy filing, Xcel Energy began reflecting NRG's 2003 financial results using the equity accounting method. The NRG financial results attributable to activities subsequent to the bankruptcy filing are to be recorded by Xcel Energy, subject to certain limitations under the equity method. All NRG financial results attributable to time periods prior to the bankruptcy filing date must be reflected by Xcel Energy without limitation.

NRG recorded significant impairment and other losses in the second quarter of 2003, and reported its quarter results on August 14, 2003. Given the complexity of the facts and circumstances surrounding the timing of NRG asset impairments and the material effects of the impairments on quarterly results, Xcel Energy did not complete its assessment, including review of NRG disclosures reported on August 14, 2003, of whether its equity in NRG losses for the quarter would exceed the limitations in time to file its Form 10-Q report for the second quarter of 2003, as due on August 14, 2003, without incurring an unreasonable amount of effort and expense. On August 15, 2003 Xcel Energy completed its assessment and plans to file its Form 10-Q, including additional NRG losses of \$115 million related to pre-bankruptcy activities and conditions.

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