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PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Xcel Energy Inc.

Full Name of Registrant

N/A

X

Former Name if Applicable

800 Nicollet Mall

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Minneapolis, MN 55402

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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PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number	er of person to contact in regard to this notification	
Richard C. Kelly	612	215-5372
(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)
	orts required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities E the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the (s).	
		x Yes o No
	gnificant change in results of operations from the correspondent of the subject report or portion thereof?	nding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by
		o Yes x No
If so, attach an explanation of estimate of the results cannot be	the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively be made.	, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable
	Xcel Energy Inc.	
has caused this notification to	(Name of Registrant as Specified in C be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Date August 15, 2003	By /s/ Richard C. Kelly	
	Vice President and Chief Financial	

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative s authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

Officer