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MEDIA ADVISORY

PSC to Hold Informal Hearing Today to Discuss Recent Xcel Power Outages in Fargo

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold an informal hearing this afternoon, May 18, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the recent Xcel Energy power outages in the Fargo area. During the hearing, the Commissioners will hear from Xcel representatives in more detail about the causes of the outages and identify a course of action for improving reliability.

What: Informal Hearing to discuss recent Xcel power outages in Fargo

When: Wednesday, May 18 - 1:30 p.m.

Where: PSC Hearing Room, 12th Floor of State Capitol (the hearing will also be streamed

over the internet. To watch, click on the webstream link located on our home page

at www.psc.nd.gov.)

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, grain elevators, auctioneers, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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