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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 30, 2020, Xcel Energy released earnings results for the second quarter of 2020.

See additional information in the Earnings Release furnished as exhibit 99.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.01 Earnings Release of Xcel Energy dated <u>July 30</u>, 2020.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

July 30, 2020

Xcel Energy Inc.
(a Minnesota corporation)
Northern States Power Company
(a Minnesota corporation)
Northern States Power Company
(a Wisconsin corporation)
Public Service Company of Colorado
(a Colorado corporation)
Southwestern Public Service Company
(a New Mexico corporation)

/s/ BRIAN J. VAN ABEL

Brian J. Van Abel

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer