

**ATTACHMENT 9**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Xcel Energy Services, Inc.

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Docket No. ER08-\_\_-000

ATTESTATION

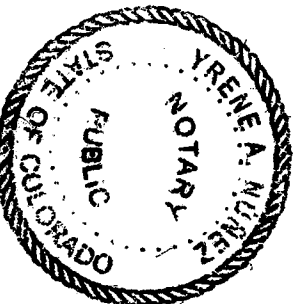
Teresa S. Madden attests that she is the Vice President and Controller of Xcel Energy Services, Inc. and that, to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, the Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement materials and supporting data submitted as part of this filing which purport to reflect the books of Southwestern Public Service Company are true, accurate, and current representations of the Company's books or other Company documents.

  
Teresa S. Madden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
30 th day of November, 2007

My Commission expires: September 29, 2008

  
Notary Public



My Commission Expires September 2, 2008