

February 26, 2004

Mr. Wayne H. Brunetti
Chairman, President and CEO
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1993

RE: Radio Frequency Interference

Dear Mr. Brunetti:

The Federal Communications Commission notified you by letter on December 1, 2003, that it has received complaints of harmful radio interference possibly caused by equipment operated by Xcel Energy. This interference has been reported by an operator in the Amateur Radio Service. The complainant is:

(name and address deleted)
Wellington, CO 80549

In the letter you were advised that this problem, if unresolved, could be a violation of Commission rules and could result in a monetary forfeiture. For this reason, we encouraged the parties involved to voluntarily resolve this matter without Commission intervention.

You were further advised to inform the complainant within 60 days of what steps would be taken to correct the reported interference problem. In addition, if unable to resolve this matter by February 1, 2004, you were advised to inform this office about the nature of the problem, the steps being taken to resolve it and the estimated time in which those steps could be accomplished. Although you responded to Mr. ----- within the specified time period, the harmful interference he reported to this office still remains unresolved.

In order to avoid possible enforcement action, please advise this office within 30 days of receiving this letter of what action you have taken, or intend to take, in order to identify and correct the source of these radio emissions if they are being caused by your equipment.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 717-338-2502.

CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director