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December 17, 2004

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Filing Clerk PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Room G-112 Austin, TX 78701

Dear Filing Clerk:

The Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 requires certain informational filings with applicable state commissions. Enclosed for filing, in Project No. 20366, are three (3) copies of the following documents:

Form 4 Statements of Changes in Beneficial Ownership filed at the Securities & Exchange Commission ("SEC") by Xcel Energy Inc. These are all one-page reports.

Statements dated November 2, 2004

Form 4 Statement reported by Brunetti, Wayne H. Form 4 Statement reported by Lesher, Cynthia L.

Statements dated November 18, 2004:

Form 4 Statement reported by Brunetti, Wayne H. Form 4 Statement reported by Lesher, Cynthia L.

Statements dated December 2, 2004:

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Sincerely,

Case Specialist

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 3482.41 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.
- 2. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting person's employment.

Remarks:

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for

Wayne H. Brunetti

** Signature of Reporting Person

11/02/2004 Date

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 373.62 shares of stock acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends.

2. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting person's employment.

Remarks:

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11/02/2004 Date

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for

** Signature of Reporting Person

Cynthia L. Lesher

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Explanation of Responses:

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1. Title of Security (instr. 3)				P. Da	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect
						(Month/Day/Year)	Code	۷ An	Amount (A) or (D)	Price 4	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ē	î.	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common											54,605.93		Q	
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				Table		 Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 	ired, Dispose options, conv	d of, or Beni ertible secu	eficially Owned rities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Excercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (instr. 3, 4 and 5)	8. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	isable and ite	B. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)	urities Underlying 1 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	5	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Security			Code	(4)	(<u>)</u>	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)		(mstr. 4)
Phantom Stock	80	11/30/2004		4	4.08		ε	Ê	Common	4.08	\$18.06	184.79	۵	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of reporting person's emptoyment. Remarks:

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or Indirectly.

12/02/2004

Carol J. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact for

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Cynthia L. Lesher

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