

XCEL ENERGY INC
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**U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM U-9C-3**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 58 OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935**

For the quarterly period ended December 31, 2003

Xcel Energy Inc.
(Name of Registered Holding Company)

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(Address of Principal Executives Offices)

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Item 1. ORGANIZATION CHART

Omitted for the fourth quarter pursuant to instructions for Item 1.

Item 2. ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES (in thousands of dollars):

Company issuing security	Type of security issued	Principal amount of security	Issue or renewal	Cost of capital	Person to whom security was issued	Collateral given with security	Consideration received for each security
Xcel Energy Retail	ST Debt	\$ 3,800	Issue	1.24%	e prime Energy Marketing, Inc.	None	\$ 3,800
Xcel Energy Retail	ST Debt	933	Renewal	1.24%	Xcel Energy Cadence Inc.	None	933
Xcel Energy Retail	ST Debt	187	Issue	1.24%	Xcel Energy Cadence Inc.	None	187
Xcel Energy Retail	ST Debt	20,287	Renewal	1.24%	Planergy International Inc.	None	20,287
XERS Inc.	ST Debt	1,840	Renewal	1.24%	Xcel Energy Retail	None	1,840
XERS Inc.	ST Debt	2,370	Issue	1.24%	Xcel Energy Retail	None	2,370
	ST Debt		Renewal		Utility Engineering Corp.	None	
Quixx Corporation		58,260		1.24%			58,260
	ST Debt		Issue		Utility Engineering Corp.	None	
Quixx Corporation		10,800		1.24%			10,800
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	413	Renewal	1.24%	Applied Power Associates	None	413
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	2,750	Renewal	1.24%	Proto-Power Corporation	None	2,750
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	200	Issue	1.24%	Proto-Power Corporation	None	200
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	1,150	Renewal	1.24%	Universal Utility Services	None	1,150
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	975	Renewal	1.24%	Precision Resource Co.	None	975
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	300	Issue	1.24%	Precision Resource Co.	None	300
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	70,000	Renewal	1.24%	Xcel Energy Wholesale Inc.	None	70,000
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	17,300	Issue	1.24%	Xcel Energy Wholesale Inc.	None	17,300
	ST Debt		Renewal		Xcel Energy Markets Inc.	None	
e prime, Inc.		11,490		1.24%			11,490
	ST Debt	110	Renewal	1.24%		None	110

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Texas-Ohio Pipeline Inc.					Xcel Energy Ventures Inc.		
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	125	Issue	1.24%	Proto-Power New York	None	125
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	25	Issue	1.24%	Proto-Power Michigan	None	25

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS (in thousands of dollars):

Company Contributing Capital	Company Receiving Capital	Amount of Capital Contribution
NSP-Minnesota	Private Fuel Storage	\$ 3,080

Item 3. ASSOCIATED TRANSACTIONS

Part I. Transactions performed by reporting companies on behalf of associate companies (in thousands of dollars).

Reporting Company Rendering Services	Associate Company Receiving Services	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged	Indirect Costs Charged	Cost of Capital	Total Amount Billed
Utility Engineering Corp.	Public Service Company of Colorado	Engineering/Utility Professional Services	\$ 30,129	-	-	\$ 30,129
Utility Engineering Corp.	Southwestern Public Service Company	Engineering/Utility Professional Services	15,912	-	-	15,912
Utility Engineering Corp.	Xcel Energy Services Inc.	Engineering/Utility Professional Services	1,455	-	-	1,455
Utility Engineering Corp.	NSP-Minnesota	Engineering/Utility Professional Services	5,922	-	-	5,922
Utility Engineering Corp.	Xcel International	Engineering/Utility Professional Services	86	-	-	86
e prime Inc.	Southwestern Public Service Company	Gas purchased	305	-	-	305
e prime Inc.	Utility Engineering	Gas purchased	3,701	-	-	3,701
e prime Inc.	e prime Energy Marketing Inc.	Gas purchased	23,743	-	-	23,743
e prime Inc.	e prime Florida Inc.	Gas purchased	29	-	-	29

The above are cumulative amounts for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

Part II. Transactions performed by associate companies on behalf of reporting companies (in thousands of dollars).

Reporting Company Receiving	Associate Company Rendering	Types of Services	Direct Costs Charged	Indirect Costs Charged	Cost of Capital	Total Amount Billed
Services	Services	Rendered				
Cadence Network Inc.	Xcel Energy Services Inc.	Administrative support; management services	\$ 6	\$	\$	\$ 6
Planergy International Inc.	Xcel Energy Services Inc.	Administrative support; management services	479	131	89	699
Quixx Linden LP	Quixx Power Services	Power plant operating management fee and expenses	1,444			1,444
Quixx Linden LP	Quixx Corporation	Partnership management fee	100			100
Utility Engineering Corporation	Xcel Energy Services Inc.	Administrative support; management services	1,733	1,675	18	3,426
e prime Inc.	Xcel Energy Services Inc.	Administrative support; management services	1,389	290	7	1,686
e prime Inc.	Public Service Company of Colorado	Gas transportation services	150			150
e prime Inc.	XERS Inc.	Gas trading	770			770
XERS Inc.	Xcel Energy Services Inc.	Administrative support; management services	1,989	99	2	2,090
Xcel Energy Performance Contracting	Xcel Energy Services Inc.	Administrative support; management services	35	1		36
e prime Energy Marketing Inc.	Xcel Energy Services Inc.	Administrative support; management services	157	4		161
e prime Florida Inc.	Xcel Energy Services Inc.	Administrative support; management services	6			6

The above are cumulative amounts for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

Item 4. SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT

Investments in energy-related companies:	(in thousands)	
Total consolidated capitalization as of December 31, 2003	\$12,008,791	Line 1
Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (Line 1 multiplied by 0.15)	1,801,319	Line 2
Greater of \$50 million or line 2	\$1,801,319	Line 3
Total current aggregate investment: (categorized by major line of energy-related business)		
Energy management services (Category I)	48,948	
Brokering/Marketing services (Category V)	95,497	
Utility engineering/construction services (Category VII)	493	
Developing/Ownership QF's (Category VIII)	3,288	
Total current aggregate investment	148,226	Line 4
Difference between the greater of \$50 million or 15% of capitalization and the total aggregate investment of the registered holding company system (line 3 less line 4)	\$1,653,093	Line 5

Investments in gas-related companies:

NONE

Notes:

1. The calculation excludes the investment of \$6,330,000 in Ultra Power Technologies which was dissolved June 13, 2003 and the investment of \$163,000 in Johnstown Cogeneration which was dissolved Dec. 5, 2003. The investments in these entities were written off at the time of dissolution.
2. On Dec. 5, 2003, Xcel Energy divested its ownership interest in NRG Energy, Inc. As a result of that divestiture, Xcel Energy's investment in NRG Energy, Inc. has been excluded from the above calculation.
3. On Jan. 17, 2003, Viking Gas Transmission Company was sold. As a result, Xcel Energy's investment in Viking Gas has been excluded from the above calculation.

Item 5. OTHER INVESTMENTS (in thousands)

Major Line of Energy-Related Business (a)	Other Investment in Last U-9C-3 Report	Other Investment in This U-9C-3 Report	Reason for Difference in Other Investment
Brokering/Marketing services	\$ 27,199	\$ 27,199	N/A
Engineering and related services	\$ 11,463	\$ 11,463	N/A
Developing/Ownership QF s	\$ 85,713	\$ 85,713	N/A

(a) Investments for these reporting companies, prior to March 23, 1997, were excluded from aggregate investments in Items 4. These reporting Companies were subsidiaries, directly or indirectly, of Xcel Energy Inc.

Item 6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

A. Financial Statements:

Omitted for the fourth quarter pursuant to instructions for Item 6.

B. Exhibits:

None

SIGNATURE

The undersigned registered holding company has duly caused this quarterly report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned officer thereunto duly authorized pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

Xcel Energy Inc.

/s/ Teresa S. Madden

Teresa S. Madden
Vice President and Controller

March 30, 2004

With the above signature, I also certify that the corresponding report on Form U-9C-3 for the fourth quarter of 2003 was filed with Xcel Energy Inc. s interested state commissions whose names and addresses are listed below.

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