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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Xcel Energy Inc., 7.60% Junior Subordinated Notes, due 2068 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 30, 2008. Tentative listing date - February 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

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