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**U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**FORM U-9C-3**

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2004

**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

Name of Reporting Company	Energy or Gas Related Company	Date of Organization	State of Organization	Percentage Of Voting Securities Held	Nature Of Business
Xcel Energy Inc. (Xcel Energy)					
Xcel Energy Retail Holdings Inc. (a)					
* XERS Inc.	Energy related	December 4, 2000	DE	100	% Inactive entity previously operated as a retailer of electric power in targeted U.S. markets.
Xcel Energy Cadence Inc. (a)	Energy related	August 28, 1997	CO	100	% Holds energy-related company
Cadence Network Inc.	Energy related	September 3, 1997	DE	22.22	% Energy management and consulting services; also brokering and marketing of energy commodities
Planergy International Inc. (a)	Energy related	January 2, 1990	TX	100	% Energy service to commercial and industrial customers
Planergy Services Inc. (a)	Energy related	July 30, 1987	DE	100	% Industrial energy audits
Planergy Capital Associates Inc.	Energy related	June 19, 1981	CA	100	% No significant operations
Xcel Energy Performance Contracting, Inc. (a)	Energy related	August 20, 1993	MN	100	% Provides energy marketing and performance contracting services
* e prime Energy Marketing Inc.	Energy related	March 3, 1997	CO	100	% Inactive entity previously provided retail gas marketing services
* e prime Florida Inc.	Energy related	October 18, 1999	CO	100	% Inactive entity previously provided retail gas marketing services
* e prime Georgia Inc.	Energy related	June 10, 1999	GA	100	% Inactive entity previously provided retail gas marketing services
Xcel Energy Ventures Inc. (a)					
Texas-Ohio Pipeline Inc.	Energy related	June 22, 1990	TX	100	% Owns and operates gas pipeline
Utility Engineering Corporation (UE) (a)	Energy related	August 14, 1985	TX	100	% Holds energy-related companies and is engaged in engineering, design and construction management, and invests in developing cogeneration and energy-related projects
Quixx Corporation (a)	Energy related	August 14, 1985	TX	100	% Invests in developing cogeneration and energy-related projects
Quixxlin Corporation (a)	Energy related	July 16, 1997	DE	100	% Owns .5% general partnership interest in Quixx Linden
Quixx Linden (GP)	Energy related	June 25, 1996	TX	0.50	% Owns and operates gas-fired cogeneration facility

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Quixx Linden (LP)	Energy related	June 25, 1996	TX	43.18	% Owns and operates gas-fired cogeneration facility
Xcel Energy Markets Holdings Inc. (a)					Holding company for subsidiaries providing energy marketing services
* e prime Inc. (a)	Energy related	January 30, 1995	CO	100	% Inactive entity previously held energy-related companies and engaged in energy marketing, trading and providing energy services
Young Gas Storage Company (a)	Energy related	July 6, 1993	DE	100	% Hold energy-related company
Young Gas Storage Company Ltd.	Energy related	June 30, 1993	CO	47.5	% Owns & operates underground gas storage facilities
NSP-Minnesota (a)					
NSP Nuclear Corporation (a)	Energy related	November 19, 1999	MN	100	% Owns 20% interest in Nuclear Management Co.
Nuclear Management Company LLC	Energy related	February 26, 1999	WI	20	% Nuclear operating company that manages several nuclear plants for 5 different utilities.
Private Fuel Storage LLC	Energy related	September 6, 1995	DE	34.18	% Storage facility of spent nuclear fuel in Utah

(a) Directly and/or indirectly holds securities in energy/gas related companies.

# new entity

\* inactive entity

LP: Limited Partner, GP: General Partner.

**Narrative Description of Activities for Reporting Period**

**Cadence Network Inc.** Cadence Network Inc. provides a single source for both energy management services and products designed to lower energy costs for national companies that operate at multiple locations.

**Planergy International Inc. and subsidiaries** Planergy International Inc. consists of operating subsidiaries providing energy management, consulting and demand side management services to industrial, commercial, utility and municipal customers.

**Texas-Ohio Pipeline Inc.** Small pipeline company that connects two major interstate pipelines.

**Utility Engineering Corporation** Utility Engineering Corporation is engaged in engineering, design, construction management and other miscellaneous services. On January 1, 2000, UE acquired Quixx Corporation ("Quixx") and its subsidiaries from NC Enterprises. Quixx's primary business is investing in and developing cogeneration and energy-related projects. Quixx also holds water rights and certain other non-utility assets. Quixx currently has several subsidiaries, most of which hold interests in various energy-related investments.

**Quixx Linden LP** Quixx Linden LP owns a 23 Mw natural gas fired cogeneration facility in Linden, New Jersey. Quixxlin Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Quixx, holds a 0.5% general partnership interest in this partnership. Quixx also directly holds a 43.18% limited partnership interest in Quixx Linden, L.P.

**Nuclear Management Company** Nuclear operating company that manages several nuclear plants for 5 different utilities.

**Private Fuel Storage LLC** Storage facility of spent nuclear fuel in Utah.

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**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
e prime Energy Marketing	ST Debt	\$ 10,840	Renewal	2.90%	Xcel Energy Retail	None	\$ 10,840
e prime Energy Marketing	ST Debt	960	Issue	2.90%	Xcel Energy Retail	None	960
Xcel Energy Retail	ST Debt	18,049	Renewal	2.90%	Planergy International Inc.	None	18,049
XERS Inc.	ST Debt	6,800	Renewal	2.90%	Xcel Energy Retail	None	6,800
XERS Inc.	ST Debt	140	Issue	2.90%	Xcel Energy Retail	None	140
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	91,000	Renewal	2.90%	Xcel Energy Wholesale Inc.	None	91,000
Quixx Corporation	ST Debt	68,600	Renewal	2.90%	Utility Engineering Corp.	None	68,600
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	2,619	Renewal	2.90%	Proto-Power Corporation	None	2,619
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	750	Issue	2.90%	Proto-Power Corporation	None	750
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	700	Renewal	2.90%	Universal Utility Services	None	700
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	1,075	Renewal	2.90%	Precision Resource Co.	None	1,075
Texas-Ohio Pipeline Inc.	ST Debt	2,619	Renewal	2.90%	Xcel Energy Ventures Inc.	None	2,619
Texas-Ohio Pipeline Inc.	ST Debt	18	Issue	2.90%	Xcel Energy Ventures Inc.	None	18
Xcel Energy Markets Inc.	ST Debt	2,615	Renewal	2.90%	e prime, Inc.	None	2,615
Xcel Energy Markets Inc.	ST Debt	45	Issue	2.90%	e prime, Inc.	None	45
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	425	Renewal	2.90%	Proto-Power New York	None	425
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	56	Renewal	2.90%	Proto-Power Michigan	None	56
Utility Engineering Corp.	ST Debt	20	Issue	2.90%	Proto-Power Michigan	None	20
Xcel Energy Retail	ST Debt	1,500	Renewal	2.90%	Xcel Energy Performance Contract	None	1,500

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS (in thousands of dollars):

Company Contributing Capital	Company Receiving Capital	Amount of Capital Contribution
NSP Nuclear Corporation	Nuclear Management Company	\$ 15
NSP-Minnesota	Private Fuel Storage	190

**Item 3. ASSOCIATED TRANSACTIONS**

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

<b>Reporting Company Rendering Services</b>	<b>Associate Company Receiving Services</b>	<b>Types of Services Rendered</b>	<b>Direct Costs Charged</b>	<b>Indirect Costs Charged</b>	<b>Cost of Capital</b>	<b>Total Amount Billed</b>
Utility Engineering Corp.	Public Service Company of Colorado	Engineering/Utility Professional Services	\$ 9,392			\$ 9,392
Utility Engineering Corp.	Southwestern Public Service Company	Engineering/Utility Professional Services	9,492			9,492
Utility Engineering Corp.	NSP-Minnesota	Engineering/Utility Professional Services	6,906			6,906
Utility Engineering Corp.	NSP-Wisconsin	Engineering/Utility Professional Services	348			348

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

<b>Reporting Company Receiving Services</b>	<b>Associate Company Rendering Services</b>	<b>Types of Services Rendered</b>	<b>Direct Costs Charged</b>	<b>Indirect Costs Charged</b>	<b>Cost of Capital</b>	<b>Total Amount Billed</b>
Quixx Linden LP	Quixx Power Services	Power plant operating management fee and expenses	\$ 1,079			\$ 1,079
Quixx Linden LP	Quixx Corporation	Partnership management fee	75			75
e prime Energy Marketing	Public Service Company of Colorado	Gas transportation services	2,436			2,436

**Item 4. SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT**(in thousands)**Investments in energy-related companies:**

Total consolidated capitalization as of September 30, 2004	\$	12,108,759	Line 1
Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (Line 1 multiplied by 0.15)		1,816,314	Line 2
Greater of \$50 million or line 2	\$	1,816,314	Line 3
<b>Total current aggregate investment:</b> (categorized by major line of energy-related business)			
Energy management services (Category I)		45,210	
Brokering/Marketing services (Category V)		29,489	
Utility engineering/construction services (Category VII)		493	
Developing/Ownership QF's (Category VIII)		3,288	
Total current aggregate investment		78,480	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)	\$	1,737,834	Line 5

**Investments in gas-related companies:**

NONE

**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:

Exhibit A-1 Financial statements of XERS Inc. for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).

Exhibit A-2 Financial statements of Cadence Network Inc. for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).

Exhibit A-3 Consolidated financial statements of Planergy International Inc. and subsidiaries for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).

Exhibit A-4 Financial statements of e prime Energy Marketing Inc. for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).

Exhibit A-5 Financial statements of e prime Florida Inc. for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).

Exhibit A-6 Financial statements of Texas-Ohio Pipeline Inc. for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).

Exhibit A-7 Consolidated financial statements of Utility Engineering Corporation and subsidiaries for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).

Exhibit A-8 Financial statements of Quixx Linden, LP for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).

Exhibit A-9 Consolidated financial statements of e prime Inc. and subsidiaries for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).

Exhibit A-10 Consolidated financial statements of Xcel Energy Performance Contracting, Inc. and subsidiaries for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b).

**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

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Teresa S. Madden  
Vice President and Controller

November 29, 2004

With the above signature, I also certify that the corresponding report on Form U-9C-3 for the third quarter of 2004 was filed with Xcel Energy Inc.'s interested state commissions whose names and addresses are listed below.

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Pierre, SD 57501

Public Service Commission of Wyoming  
Hansen Building, Suite 300  
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Cheyenne, WY 82002

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
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Madison, WI 53707

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
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Michigan Public Service Commission  
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New Mexico Public Regulation Commission  
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Kansas Corporation Commission  
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