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DECISION

STB Docket No. 42059

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY  
MINNESOTA D/B/A XCEL ENERGY

v.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: August 7, 2003

By motion filed August 1, 2003, complainant Northern States Power Company Minnesota d/b/a Xcel Energy (NSP) states that, because it has reached a voluntary settlement with defendant Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) in this rate complaint proceeding, it requests leave to withdraw its complaint and asks the Board to dismiss its complaint with prejudice and to discontinue the proceeding. NSP's motion will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. At complainant's request, this rate complaint is dismissed with prejudice and the proceeding is discontinued.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary