

PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF COLORADO
Form 8-K
July 29, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **July 29, 2010**

| Commission File Number | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter; State of Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive Offices; and Telephone Number | IRS Employer Identification Number |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 001-3034 | XCEL ENERGY (a Minnesota corporation) 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401 (612) 330-5500 | 41-0448030 |
| 000-31387 | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (a Minnesota corporation) 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401 (612) 330-5500 | 41-1967505 |
| 001-03140 | NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (a Wisconsin corporation) 1414 W. Hamilton Avenue Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701 (715) 839-2625 | 39-0508315 |
| 001-3280 | PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO (a Colorado corporation) 1225 17th Street Denver, Colorado 80202 (303) 571-7511 | 84-0296600 |

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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
(a New Mexico corporation)
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 29, 2010, Xcel Energy released earnings results for the second quarter of 2010.

See additional information in the Earnings Release furnished as exhibit 99.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.01 | Earnings Release of Xcel Energy dated July 29, 2010. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

July 29, 2010

Xcel Energy Inc.

(a Minnesota corporation)

Northern States Power Company

(a Minnesota corporation)

Northern States Power Company

(a Wisconsin corporation)

Public Service Company of Colorado

(a Colorado corporation)

Southwestern Public Service Company

(a New Mexico corporation)

/s/ DAVID M. SPARBY

David M. Sparby

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer