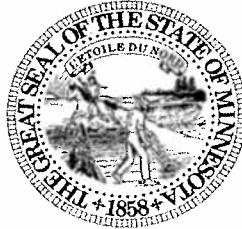


STATE OF MINNESOTA



**MARK DAYTON**  
**GOVERNOR**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Mark Kincs**

1518 Chestnut Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
County of Hennepin  
Congressional District 5

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

**UTILITY COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE**  
**BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS**

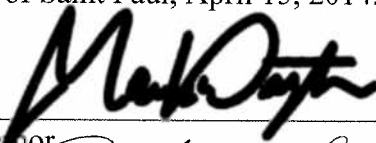

Effective: April 20, 2014  
Term Expires: December 31, 2016

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, April 15, 2014.



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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON**  
**STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**  
*All information on this form is available to the public upon request.*

**Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying**  
*Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)*

Agency Name: Board of High Pressure Piping Systems  
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: Utility Company in Minnesota Representative  
(Membership position sought or enter "member".)

*By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)*

**Part II - Tell us about Yourself**  
*Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)*

Applicant Name: Mark Kincks  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Phone: ( 612 ) 630 - 4152

E-MAIL: mark.r.kincks@xcelenergy.com

Preferred Mailing Address: 1518 Chestnut Avenue  
(Preferred Mailing Address)

County: Scott

Minneapolis MN 55403  
(City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 55A US House of Rep District: 2  
 Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:  
<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  
 Yes  No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application?  
 Yes  No

*Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.*

**Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5).  
 Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 7.

Sex: Female  Male

Age: 48

Disability: Yes  No

Political Party:  Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
 Independence  
 Republican  
 No Party Preference  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes  No

Race:  African American or Black  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 White or Caucasian  
 Other Race \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions**

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (\*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

[Signature]  
 (Signature of Applicant)

11/5/2013  
 (Date)

**MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:**  
 Office of Secretary of State  
 Open Appointments  
 180 State Office Building  
 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd  
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845  
 Email: [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us)  
 Online application:  
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

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November 5, 2013

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180 State Office Building  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Subject: Application for Reappointment to the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is my application and resume demonstrating my qualifications for and confirming my interest in reappointment to the position of Utility Company in Minnesota Representative on the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems. Since being appointed in October 2007, I have actively served to represent Minnesota utility companies to the best of my ability.

Should clarification be needed on the attached materials, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Kincs, P.E.  
Principal Production Engineer  
Phone: 612.630.4152  
Email: mark.r.kincs@xcelenergy.com

Attachments

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# Mark R. Kincs, P.E.

7522 Whitehall Road  
Shakopee, Minnesota 55379

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## OBJECTIVE

Obtain a position which employs my current knowledge base, draws upon my strong communications skills, and provides opportunities for personal growth and service to my community.

## QUALIFICATIONS

25 years of experience in the energy industry designing, constructing, and repairing piping systems. Work done has been within regulated environments requiring regular interpretation and application of governmental codes and industry standards. Specialize in maintenance of compliance documentation.

Well-organized and detail-oriented with advanced verbal and written communications skills. Proven ability to acquire, apply and transfer knowledge effectively, adapt to changing conditions, and handle multiple tasks simultaneously. Equally effective and comfortable as a leader or contributing member in a project team environment.

## WORK HISTORY

*2001-Present Principal Production Engineer, Xcel Energy Services Inc. - Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
Subject Matter Expert with Reliability Services and Overhaul Management, a group providing support services to Xcel Energy's power plants. Services provided include: material evaluation, non-destructive examination, fitness-for-service determination, welded repair program administration, code interpretation, and repair design. Currently assigned as area administrator of jurisdictionally-mandated welded repair programs. Responsibilities include performing evaluations on and recommending modifications to boiler tubing and high-pressure piping systems regulated by the State of Minnesota.

*1988-2001 Senior Engineer, Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. - Duluth, Minnesota*  
Project Manager for numerous capital construction projects involving installation of pipeline, terminalling, and storage facilities. Projects were valued up to \$250 Million. Responsibilities encompassed all aspects of project management including design, material procurement, contract administration, construction oversight, and safety and regulatory compliance, including participation in State and federal agency review meetings.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering  
University of North Dakota - Grand Forks, North Dakota

## LICENSES & AFFILIATIONS

- Registered Professional Engineer (Mechanical) - Minnesota License No. 40455
- Certified Welding Inspector - American Welding Society (AWS) No. 01121731
- Member - American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Member - American Society for Materials (ASM)

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Utility Company Representative - Minnesota Board of High Pressure Piping Systems (2007-Present)
- Adjunct Professor - Saint Paul College, St. Paul, Minnesota (2007)

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