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March 15, 2021

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

RE: ANNUAL WIND CURTAILMENT FORECAST

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DOCKET NO. EL09-009

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation in the above-referenced docket, enclosed is the Annual Wind Curtailment report as filed annually with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) in the Electric Annual Automatic Adjustment (AAA) report of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, operating in South Dakota. Please note that due to reporting changes ordered by the MPUC, the AAA report is now being filed on March 1 instead of September 1.

If you have any questions regarding this Report, please contact me at 605-339-8350 or steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com or Rebecca Eilers at 612-330-5570 or rebecca.deilers@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

STEVE KOLBECK Principal Manager

Enclosure