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September 15, 2015

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

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 in the Electric Annual Automatic Adjustment report of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, operating in South Dakota.

You many direct any questions regarding this Report to myself at 605-339-8350 or <a href="mailto:james.c.wilcox@xcelenergy.com">james.c.wilcox@xcelenergy.com</a> or Rebecca Eilers at (612) 330-5570 or <a href="mailto:rebecca.deilers@xcelenergy.com">rebecca.deilers@xcelenergy.com</a>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure