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Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

October 5, 2012

**--VIA ELECTRONIC FILING--**

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

RE: APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, A MINNESOTA  
CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN  
SOUTH DAKOTA  
INTERIM RATE REFUND COMPLIANCE LETTER  
DOCKET NO. EL11-019

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company has completed its electric interim rate refund in the above noted docket.

We began implementation of the interim rate refund on August 28, 2012 with all credits applied to customer accounts as of October 1, 2012. The credit process went smoothly and according to our refund plan filed with the Commission on July 5, 2012.

Attachment A to this filing shows a summary by customer class of the actual amounts returned to customers.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Deb Paulson at (612) 330-7571 or [debra.j.paulson@xcelenergy.com](mailto:debra.j.paulson@xcelenergy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Wilcox'.

JAMES C. WILCOX  
MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Enclosure