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Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director SD Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501

> Re: EL11-025 - In the Matter of the Complaint by Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy against Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Violation of the Service Territory Laws

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find the attached Post-Hearing Brief submitted on part of Commission Staff in the abovereferenced matter. A copy of this document has been electronically served upon counsel of record for the named parties in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ryan Soye Ryan Soye Staff Attorney