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March 15, 2012

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

Re: Compliance Filing

Customer Buyback Program

Docket No. EL12-003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On January 25, 2012, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission a request to cancel its Customer Buyback Program Tariffs. The Commission approved the request and issued its ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS on March 8, 2012.

Updated Tariff Sheets

We have attached a copy of our compliance tariff sheets for the Xcel Energy South Dakota Electric Rate Book.

South Dakota Electric Rate Book—SDPUC No. 2

Sheet No. 8-1, revision 3 Sheet No. 8-14, revision 3 Sheet No. 8-13, revision 3 Sheet No. 8-15, revision 3

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (605) 339-8350.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures