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Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

December 19, 2013

**--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 FOR AUTHORITY TO  
INCREASE RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA  
INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER COMPLIANCE FILING  
DOCKET NO. EL12-046

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company submits this compliance filing in the above-noted docket consistent with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's December 9, 2013 ORDER APPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER ANNUAL COMPLIANCE FILING AND UPDATE.

*Updated Attachments*

We include the following Attachments:

- Attachment 1 - 2013 Tracker
- Attachment 2 - 2014 Tracker
- Attachment 3 - Tracker Summary
- Attachment 4 - Rate Calculation and Bill Impact

*Updated Tariff Sheet*

We have attached a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as Attachment 5.

**South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2**

Sheet No. 5-74, revision 1

*Customer Notification*

The following bill messages will alert our customers to the updated Infrastructure Rider factor:

**Residential**

*This month the Infrastructure Rider Adjustment, which recovers the costs and expenses of capital projects, will be increasing from \$0.001830 per kWh to \$0.004208 per kWh. Questions? Contact us at 1-800-895-4999.*

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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,



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MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Enclosures