

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NORTHERN STATES POWER
COMPANY DBA XCEL ENERGY FOR
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS
ELECTRIC RATES**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

EL12-046

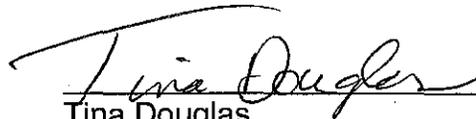
I hereby certify that true and correct copies of Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation, Settlement Stipulation with Attachments; Staff Memorandum (pubic and confidential version) with Attachments, and Certificate of Service were served electronically, on the 15th day of March, 2013, addressed to:

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