

**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

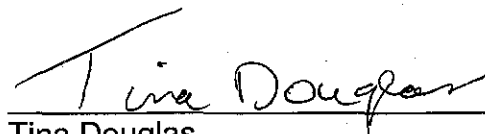
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