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Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

December 18, 2014

—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: COMPLIANCE FILING
2013 DSM STATUS REPORT AND 2015 DSM PROPOSED PLAN
DOCKET NO. EL14-040

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this filing in compliance with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's December 17, 2014 ORDER APPROVING 2013 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND 2015 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN in the above-noted docket. The DSM factor will change to \$0.000510 per kWh effective January 1, 2015.

Updated Tariff Sheet

Attachment A is a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-73, revision 2

Customer Notification

The following bill message will alert customers of this change:

This month the DSM Adjustment, which recovers the costs and expenses associated with demand side management programs, will be increasing from \$0.000486 per kWh to \$0.000510 per kWh.

Customers will also receive an insert (included as Attachment B to this filing) in their February bills showing the impact of the change.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Kelsey Genung at (612) 337-2328 or kelsey.genung@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J C Wilcox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JAMES C. WILCOX
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosures