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November 30, 2015

—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
2016 TCR RATE RIDER ADJUSTMENT
DOCKET NO. EL15-030

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 November 16, 2015 ORDER APPROVING 2016 TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY ADJUSTMENT in the above-noted docket. The TCR factor will change to \$0.002688 per kWh effective January 1, 2016.

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. 5-71, revision 6

Customer Notification

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

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Rebecca Eilers at (612) 330-5570 or rebecca.d.eilers@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

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

JAMES C. WILCOX
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosure