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January 25, 2017

—Via Electronic Filing—

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING
CREDIT FOR SEVENTH DOE SETTLEMENT PAYMENT
DOCKET NO. EL16-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission this compliance report regarding the credit to South Dakota retail electric customers resulting from the seventh settlement payment received from the U.S. Department of Energy for failure to take the Company's spent nuclear fuel. We submit this report in compliance with the Commission's February 17, 2016 ORDER in the above-referenced Docket.

CREDIT SUMMARY

In compliance with the Commission's Order we began posting bill credits from the seventh DOE settlement payment to our electric customers on December 12, 2016 with all credits applied to customer accounts as of December 28, 2016. Including accrued interest, a total amount of \$1,016,170 was credited to South Dakota retail electric customers.

As summarized in Attachment A to this filing, the total amount credited included \$1,006,431, the South Dakota jurisdictional retail portion, under credit amount of \$9,125 from the sixth payment as reported in our June 6, 2016 compliance filing in this docket, and an over credit of \$215 plus interest of \$452 (less \$54 in bank fees),

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resulting in a total calculated bill credit of \$1,016,170. We also provide the detail of our interest and bank fees calculation in Attachment B to this filing.

Please contact me at cynthia.d.harrington@xcelenergy.com (612-330-5953) if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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REGULATORY CASE SPECIALIST

Enclosures