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March 7, 2018

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

—Via Electronic Filing—

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING
CREDIT FOR EIGHTH 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 eighth 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 eighth DOE settlement payment to our electric customers on February 13, 2018 with all credits applied to customer accounts as of February 14, 2018. Including accrued interest and less bank fees, a total amount of \$779,117 was credited to South Dakota retail electric customers.

As summarized in Attachment A to this filing, the total amount credited included the South Dakota jurisdictional retail portion of \$777,411, interest of \$1,738 (less \$32 in bank fees), plus an over credit of \$57 resulting in a total calculated bill credit of \$779,173. 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 or 612-330-5953 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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REGULATORY CASE SPECIALIST

Enclosures