



March 12, 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: ERRATA

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 correction to our March 7, 2018 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. The report was submitted in compliance with the Commission's February 17, 2016 ORDER in the above-referenced docket.

The compliance report included an inadvertent error in customer counts on Line 12 of Attachment A showing the "Est. Number of Active Customers Receiving a Credit." A corrected version of Attachment A is provided with this filing. The error in customer counts does not affect the refund amounts applied to all active customers due to receive a refund.

Please contact me at <u>mary.a.martinka@xcelenergy.com</u> or (612) 330-6737 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

MARY A. MARTINKA REGULATORY CASE SPECIALIST

Enclosure