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—Via Electronic Filing—

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: REVISED TARIFFS  
DOCKET NO. EL17-12

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed revisions to our proposed Bill Backer and Disconnect Backer. On March 7, 2017 we filed our Petition requesting approval of modifications to these Backers. After discussions with Commission Staff, we propose additional revisions we believe provide improved clarity to customers. The changes requested include:

- Adding the phrase “Learn more at [xcelenergy.com/payment](http://xcelenergy.com/payment)” to the back of the Standard Bill to match the back of the Disconnection Notice provides customers a direct path to find more detailed payment information; and
- A revision to the Credit/Debit Card Payment description on both backers to explain that the customer can access the option to pay via credit/debit card electronically via My Account, eBill, and the Mobile App.

The additional revisions are noted in **blue** font in order to differentiate from the original revisions proposed in our Petition, which are in **red** font. Please contact me at [steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com](mailto:steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com) or (605) 339-8350 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVE T. KOLBECK  
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosures