



500 West Russell St  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

April 20, 2017

—Via Electronic Filing—

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

RE: PETITION  
LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED) STREET LIGHTING RATE  
DOCKET NO. EL17-\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed Petition for approval of a Light Emitting Diode (LED) Street Lighting Rate as an addition to our existing Street Lighting System Service (Rate Code E30).

The Company is pleased to offer our customers greater optionality with this new voluntary rate offering, as well as the potential to reduce bills, achieve greater efficiency, improve lighting quality, and help to meet energy usage and greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.

Please contact me at if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Kolbeck'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

STEVE KOLBECK  
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosures  
c: Service List