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December 5, 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

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING  
2018 TCR RATE RIDER ADJUSTMENT  
DOCKET NO. EL17-036

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this filing in compliance with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's November 28, 2017 ORDER APPROVING 2018 TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY ELIGIBILITY AND RATE ADJUSTMENT in the above-noted docket. The TCR factor will change to \$0.003131 per kWh effective January 1, 2018.

*Updated Tariff Sheet*

The attachment is a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as follows:

**South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2**

Sheet No. 5-71, revision 8

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Jim Erickson at (612) 330-5821 or [jim.g.erickson@xcelenergy.com](mailto:jim.g.erickson@xcelenergy.com).

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVE T. KOLBECK  
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosure