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December 20, 2018

—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: TARIFF COMPLIANCE FILING
INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND FACTOR UPDATE
DOCKET NO. EL18-040

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 December 18, 2018 ORDER APPROVING 2019 INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND FACTOR UPDATE. The Infrastructure Rider factor is \$0.006853 per kWh effective January 1, 2019.

Updated Tariff Sheet – Attachment A

We have attached a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-74, revision 7

Customer Notification – Attachment B

Customers will receive a bill onsert in their January bills demonstrating bill impact. We have included the Infrastructure Rider and Transmission Cost Recovery Rider messages together on the same bill onsert page.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Rebecca Eilers at (612) 330-5570 or rebecca.d.eilers@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVE T. KOLBECK
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosures