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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: ANNUAL SMALL GENERATOR FACILITY INTERCONNECTION REPORT

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this Small Generator Facility Interconnection Report in accordance with ARSD § 20:10:36:63 which requires:

“.....The public utility shall annually provide to the commission a list of each small generator facility that is interconnected to the public utility's EDS during the calendar year and shall include the size of the facility, the amount paid by the small generator to the public utility for interconnection, the date of the application, and the date the interconnection was completed. The report for the calendar year is due the following March 1.”

The Company notes this is our first compliance filing for small generator interconnections and respectfully requests the Commission accept this filing detailing all applicable interconnections between 2010 and 2017 as listed on Attachment A.

While preparing the report, we identified six projects that were charged higher interconnection fees than established in Docket No. RM08-002. We are currently identifying the payer in each instance and the Company is in the process of issuing refunds to the customer or developer including seven percent simple interest per annum<sup>1</sup> from the date of payment.

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<sup>1</sup> This is the same interest calculation as used for customer deposits. [South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2, Sheet 6-5, Section 1.6F, Interest on Deposits and Refunds.](#)

We have reviewed the processes and documentation with our Area Engineer group to ensure future projects are properly tracked and the correct interconnection fee amounts are assessed. We apologize for the delay in reporting and misapplication of fees and are committed to filing future reports annually by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact Jim Erickson at 612-330-5821 or [jim.g.erickson@xcelenergy.com](mailto:jim.g.erickson@xcelenergy.com) or call me at (605) 339-8350 or [steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com](mailto:steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com) if you have any questions regarding this filing.

SINCERELY,

/s/

STEVE KOLBECK  
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosure

**Northern States Power Company - South Dakota**  
**Small Generator Facility Interconnection Report**  
For Years 2010 through 2017

<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Interconnection Date</b>	<b>Installation Size (kW)</b>	<b>Application Fee Paid</b>
2/20/2012	Unknown	6	\$250
5/31/2012	10/1/2012	1.5	\$250
3/7/2013	5/17/2013	11.4	\$250
9/3/2013	10/9/2013	4	\$250
12/2/2014	2/2/2015	1.72	\$250
7/6/2015	1/21/2016	1.72	\$250
9/14/2017	11/15/2017	7.2	\$0