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Sioux Falls, SD 57104

October 30, 2025

Ms. Leah Mohr
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

—Via Electronic Filing—

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING — AS-BUILT DRAWINGS
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GREAT RIVER ENERGY AND
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY DBA XCEL ENERGY FOR A PERMIT TO
CONSTRUCT A 10.6 MILE, 345 kV TRANSMISSION LINE (CAPX2020) IN
BROOKINGS COUNTY NEAR WHITE, SOUTH DAKOTA
SDPUC DOCKET NO. EL10-016

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy or Company), submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) this Compliance Filing consisting of final as-built drawings for the 10.6 mile, 345 kV CapX2020 second-circuit transmission line project in Brookings County near White, South Dakota (the Project), on behalf of itself and the other CapX2020 Brookings Owners.¹

The Project consisted of two segments, the Brookings County – Lyon County (Western Segment) and Helena – Hampton (Eastern Segment), with 10.6 miles of the Western Segment located in South Dakota. The Commission granted Xcel Energy and Great River Energy a facility permit for the South Dakota portion of the Brookings County – Hampton transmission line (the Original Brookings Line) on June 17, 2011 based on a Settlement Stipulation agreed to by the parties in the above referenced docket.

In compliance with Settlement Stipulation No. 30, please find enclosed the final as-builts for the structures for the 10.6 miles of the Western Segment located in South Dakota. Finalization of the as-builts was delayed due to Xcel Energy's

¹ In addition to Xcel Energy and Great River Energy (GRE), the CapX2020 Brookings Owners are Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, Great River Energy, Otter Tail Power Company, and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency.

completion of a technical analysis of the sag criteria for the transmission line, which could have necessitated changes to the transmission line. The Company did not include the as-built drawings for the portion of the Project in Minnesota. We can submit the as-builts for the Eastern Segment (when complete) and the remainder of the Western Segment should the Commission deem it necessary. Consistent with Settlement Stipulation No. 28, we will provide GPS coordinates to affected landowners within 30 days of a request.

Xcel Energy is in the process of obtaining bond release consents from the affected road authorities. Once those are secured, the Company will file a request to release the bond in this matter.

Please contact me at Steven.T.Kolbeck@xcelenergy.com or (605) 339-8350 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Steven T. Kolbeck

STEVEN T. KOLBECK
STATE DIRECTOR OF STATE AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Enclosure
cc: Service List