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—Via Electronic Filing—

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capital Building
500 East Capital Ave
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING
DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND TARIFF
DOCKET NO. EL11-013

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On May 27, 2011, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (“Xcel Energy”) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) a Petition seeking approval for an expanded demand side management program and cost recovery tariff. The Commission approved the program tariff revisions in its October 21, 2011 Order.

Updated Tariff Sheet

We provide our compliance tariff sheets, with an effective date of January 1, 2012. Please note that we have made minor adjustments to Sheet No. 5-73 from what was previously proposed to align with the January 1, 2012 program start date.

South Dakota Electric Rate Book—SDPUC No. 2

Sheet No. 1-2, revision 3

Sheet No. 5-73, original

Customer Bill Message

Customers will be notified of the DSM Adjustment Factor during the month of January 2012 with the following bill message:

This month your bill will include a DSM Adjustment, which recovers the costs and expenses associated with demand side management programs. The factor is \$0.000496 per kWh. Questions? Contact us at 1-800-895-4999.

Please call me at (605) 339-8350 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

SINCERELY,

/s/

JAMES C. WILCOX
MANAGER
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Enclosure