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June 6, 2012

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, A
MINNESOTA CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE
RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA
DOCKET NO. EL11-019

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation operating in South Dakota, hereby submits its Brief and Proposed Findings of Fact in the above entitled matter.

Please contact me at (612) 215-4526 or kari.l.valley@xcelenergy.com with any questions regarding this Brief and Proposed Findings of Fact.

Sincerely,

/s/
Kari L. Valley
ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

Enclosures