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June 11, 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 proposed Exhibit List in the above entitled matter. We note that consistent with the Commission's April 25, 2012 order and the May 9, 2012 letter reflecting the parties' agreement on the schedule in this case, Xcel Energy submitted its brief on June 6, 2012. Xcel Energy's June 6, 2012 brief is also part of the record in this case.

Please contact me at (612) 215-4526 or kari.l.valley@xcelenergy.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kari L. Valley Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures