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July 24, 2012

--VIA ELECTRONIC FILING--

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
FINAL RATE COMPLIANCE – FINAL TARIFF SHEETS
DOCKET NO. EL11-019

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation operating in South Dakota, hereby resubmits the tariff sheets implementing the final rates approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in its July 18, 2012 ORDER APPROVING REFUND PLAN AND TARIFF REVISIONS (Order) in the above-entitled matter. In compliance with to the Commission's Order, we provide our electric rate tariff sheets reflecting the July 18th Order date.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Deb Paulson at (612) 330-7571 or debra.j.paulson@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J C Wilcox'.

JAMES C. WILCOX
MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Enclosures