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

RE: REQUEST TO CANCEL CUSTOMER BUYBACK PROGRAM TARIFFS  
CASE NO. PU-400-00-217 and PU-400-02-251

Dear Ms Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company has discontinued its Customer Buyback Program and respectfully submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission this Request to cancel the Customer Buyback Tariffs included in its South Dakota Electric Rate Book.

If there are questions regarding the information contained in the enclosed request, please feel free to contact me at (605) 339-8350.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J C Wilcox'.

JAMES C. WILCOX  
MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS