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March 25, 2013

**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  
SETTLEMENT STIPULATION – EXHIBIT D AND 2<sup>ND</sup> ADDITION TO EXHIBIT A  
DOCKET NO. EL12-046

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed, please find a proposed replacement for Exhibit D and a second addition to Exhibit A of the Settlement Stipulation filed March 15, 2013. Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, respectfully requests the original Exhibit D to be replaced by that enclosed. The replacement Exhibit D clarifies the rider implementation intended by the Settlement. This will necessitate replacement of the corresponding tariff pages (Section 5, Sheets 74 and 75) in Exhibit A.

Additionally, we request the inclusion of two other tariff sheets as part of the filed Exhibit A. These tariff pages are marked as Section 5, 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 35 and Section 5, 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 41. We inadvertently missed these sheets when updating the Other Riders paragraph to include the Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment Factor and the Rate Phase-In Rider. We have included both legislative and non-legislative versions and have also updated the list of tariff sheets. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Commission Staff has reviewed the information and we understand they are supportive. Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Deb Paulson at (612) 330-7571 or [debra.j.paulson@xcelenergy.com](mailto: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