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April 23, 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 FOR AUTHORITY TO  
INCREASE RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA  
FINAL RATE COMPLIANCE – FINAL TARIFF SHEETS  
DOCKET NO. EL12-046

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company hereby submits the tariff sheets implementing the final rates approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in its April 18, 2013 ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT STIPULATION; ORDER APPROVING REFUND PLAN (Order) in the above-entitled matter. In compliance with the Commission's Order, we provide our electric rate tariff sheets reflecting the April 18<sup>th</sup> Order date.

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  
PRINCIPLE MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Enclosures