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October 1, 2014

--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
INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER COMPLIANCE FILING
DOCKET NO. EL12-046

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company submits this compliance filing in the above-noted docket consistent with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's April 18, 2013 ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT STIPULATION; ORDER APPROVING REFUND PLAN.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Rebecca Eilers at (612) 330-5570 or rebecca.d.eilers@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

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

JAMES C. WILCOX
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosure