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*Re: In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy for  
Authority to Increase its Electric Rates  
Docket EL 12-046*

Ms. Van Gerpen:

In response to questions posed by Commissioners at the March 26, 2013, Commission meeting regarding Xcel Energy's labor costs contained in the above referenced matter, attached for filing please find supplemental Exhibit\_\_(DAJ-3), Schedule 3.

By copy of this correspondence, the foregoing is being served upon persons identified in the Commission's service list, this being intended as service by electronic mail. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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