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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
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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 EL12-046

Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing please find the following:

- ◆ Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits of Basil L. Copeland Jr.;
- ◆ Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits of David A. Jacobson;
- ◆ Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits of Brittany Mehlhaff;
- ◆ Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits of David E. Peterson;
- ◆ Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits of Patrick J. Steffensen;
- ◆ Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits of Jon Thurber;
- ◆ Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits of Matthew Tysdal; and
- ◆ Certificate of Service.

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,

*Karen E. Cremer*

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