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*Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy for Approval of its 2013 Transmission Cost Recovery Eligibility and Rate Adjustment
Docket EL13-006*

Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing please find the following:

- ◆ Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation;
- ◆ Settlement Stipulation;
- ◆ Staff Memorandum; and
- ◆ Affidavit 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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