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**--Via Electronic Filing--**

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: 2014 TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY ELIGIBILITY AND RATE  
ADJUSTMENT PETITION  
DOCKET NO. EL14-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed 2014 Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Petition for approval of project eligibility, TCR rate factors, and tracker account report. We have prepared this petition consistent with the terms of the Settlement Stipulation approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in our last TCR rate rider proceeding, Docket No. EL13-006.

Please call me at (605) 339-8350 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

SINCERELY,

/s/

JAMES C WILCOX  
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosure