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Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

December 18, 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: COMPLIANCE FILING
2015 TCR RATE RIDER ADJUSTMENT
DOCKET NO. EL14-080

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this filing in compliance with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's December 17, 2014 ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISION in the above-noted docket. The TCR factor will change to \$0.002417 per kWh effective January 1, 2015.

Updated Tariff Sheet

Attachment A is a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-71, revision 5

Customer Notification

The following bill message will alert customers of this change:

This month the Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Adjustment, which recovers the costs and expenses of new or modified transmission facilities, will be decreasing from \$0.002868 per kWh to \$0.002417 per kWh.

Customers will also receive an insert (included as Attachment B to this filing) in their February bills showing the impact of the change.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Paul Lehman at (612) 330-7529 or paul.lehman@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J C Wilcox". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

JAMES C. WILCOX
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosure