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December 5, 2014

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

RE: PETITION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2013 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND 2015 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN DOCKET NO. EL14-040 DATA REQUEST NOS. 1-1 THROUGH 1-8 AND 1-10

Dear Ms. Edwards:

Enclosed please find our responses to the above-referenced data requests in the noted docket. Please note that our response to Data Request 1-8 includes confidential information and has been marked accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me 605-339-8303.

Sincerely,

/s/

ERIC M. PAULI COMMUNITY RELATIONS MANAGER

Enclosures