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October 5, 2015

—Via Electronic Filing—

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

RE: UPDATE TO PETITION
2014 DSM STATUS REPORT AND PROPOSED 2016 DSM PLAN

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing is an update to our May 1, 2015 Petition by Northern States Power Company requesting approval of our 2014 DSM Status Report, including a request for approval of cost recovery for the 2014 actual expenditures and incentive, as well as approval of the proposed 2016 DSM program changes, including a proposed DSM Cost Adjustment Factor.

We present this update to reflect our request to add additional measures to our Business Lighting program. The Company is aware that there is a robust new construction market for Light-Emitting Diode (LED) lamps. In order to meet customer request for the application of LEDs in new construction we are requesting to add seven new technologies to our existing Business Lighting Efficiency program.

Attached you will find updated program details and updated Executive Summary for 2016. Our request does not change the proposed budget, but will increase savings and adjust the overall cost-effectiveness of the portfolio.

Additionally, we have included an update to the proposed customer bill notice to adjust an incorrect date.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 605-339-8303 or email at eric.pauli@xcelenergy.com.

Ms. Van Gerpen

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Pauli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "E" and a distinct "P".

Eric Pauli

Community Relations Manager