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--Via Electronic Filing--

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

RE: REVISED PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS
CUSTOMER DATA PRIVACY TARIFF
DOCKET NO. EL15-046

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed revised proposed tariff sheets (Attachment B) to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in response to the letter requests we received from Chairperson Chris Nelson (December 22, 2015) and Vice Chairperson Kristie Fiegen (December 24, 2015) in the above-referenced docket.

The letters request that we consider making limited amendments to elements of our proposed Customer Data Privacy Tariff. As we verbally indicated at the December 22, 2015 hearing, we are open to the proposed changes. So that the Commission can readily assess the specific amendments we made in response to the letter requests, we provide a summary of the changes as Attachment A to this filing. We respectfully request the Commission approve our proposed Tariff, as amended by this filing.

Please call me at (605) 339-8303 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

ERIC M. PAULI
MANAGER OF REGULATORY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Enclosures