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December 15, 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

RE: TARIFF COMPLIANCE FILING
INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND FACTOR UPDATE
DOCKET NO. EL15-038

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 11, 2015 ORDER APPROVING 2016 INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND FACTOR UPDATE. The Infrastructure Rider factor is \$0.004806 per kWh effective January 1, 2016.

Updated Tariff Sheet

We have attached a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-74, revision 4

Customer Notification

The following bill messages will alert customers of this change:

Residential:

This month the Infrastructure Rider Adjustment, which recovers the costs and expenses of capital projects, will be increasing from \$0.000792 per kWh to \$0.004806 per kWh. Questions? Contact us at 1-800-895-4999.

Commercial & Industrial:

This month the Infrastructure Rider Adjustment, which recovers the costs and expenses of capital projects, will be increasing from \$0.000792 per kWh to \$0.004806 per kWh. Questions? Contact us at 1-800-481-4700.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Deb Paulson at (612) 330-7571 or debra.j.paulson@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,



JAMES C. WILCOX
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosure