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December 13, 2016

—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
2017 TCR RATE RIDER ADJUSTMENT
DOCKET NO. EL16-031

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 12, 2016 ORDER APPROVING 2017 TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY ELIGIBILITY AND RATE ADJUSTMENT in the above-noted docket. The TCR factor will change to \$0.003627 per kWh effective January 1, 2017.

Updated Tariff Sheet

The attachment is a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-71, revision 7

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Jim Erickson at (612) 330-5821 or jim.g.erickson@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

/s/

ERIC M. PAULI
MANAGER OF REGULATORY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Enclosure