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**--Via Electronic Filing--**

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

RE: 2017 INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND FACTOR UPDATE  
DOCKET NO. EL16-032

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed supplement to our 2017 Infrastructure Rider Petition for approval of a revised Infrastructure Rider Adjustment Factor. Our original Petition, filed on September 30, 2016, proposed a short bill message to notify customers of the change in the Infrastructure Rider Adjustment Factor. To be consistent with ARSD 20:10:16:01(2), we have updated our proposed customer notice to compare the prior rate and the new rate on a bill insert. Attachment 13 provided with this supplement includes the updated language we propose be included with customers' bills the month the Infrastructure Rider Adjustment Factor is implemented, or as soon as is practicable after implementation of the adjustment factor.

We will work with the Commission Staff to determine if there are any suggestions to modify this bill insert.

Please contact Rebecca Eilers at 612-330-5570 or [rebecca.d.eilers@xcelenergy.com](mailto:rebecca.d.eilers@xcelenergy.com) or call me at (605) 339-8303 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

SINCERELY,

/s/

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Enclosure