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

Re: Petition for approval of LED rate modification

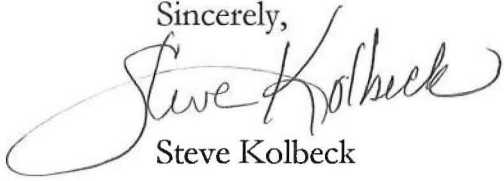
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the attached petition to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission seeking approval to modify its Street Lighting Energy Service (Rate Code E31, Group IV) contained in its Electric Rate Book.

The Street Lighting Energy Service (Rate Code E31, Group IV) is a non-metered rate. Presently the tariff only permits LED lamps of any Wattage per Watt for existing installations only. This filing would delete the limitation on availability so that qualifying LED installations can take service under the LED Lamp of any Wattage per Watt rate. The main reason for this modification is to accommodate the City of Sioux Falls as they will not be moving to a new metered installation process until January 1, 2018. This change will allow the City of Sioux Falls, and other customers who may utilize this tariff in the future, to install LED technology in accordance with the existing tariff until they meter new LED installations in 2018.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 605-339-8350.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Kolbeck". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the beginning of the word "Steve".

Steve Kolbeck