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January 29, 2021

—VIA ELECTRONIC FILING—

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

RE: SITE PERMIT CONDITION NO. 22 – TURBINE ADJUSTMENTS
APPLICATION BY DAKOTA RANGE I, LLC & DAKOTA RANGE II, LLC FOR A
PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN GRANT COUNTY & CODINGTON
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR THE DAKOTA RANGE WIND FARM
DOCKET NO. EL18-003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (NSP or the Company), submits this filing to the Commission for the 302.4 MW wind energy conversion facility located in Grant and Codington Counties South Dakota known as the Dakota Range I & II Wind Energy Facility.

The Company has made an adjustment to the location of Turbine No. T-016. The adjustment is approximately 225 feet predominately east. Site Permit – Condition No. 22 states:

Applicant may make turbine adjustments of 250 feet or less from the turbine locations identified in the Application without prior Commission approval, so long as the turbine shifts comply with county and state setback requirements, comply with specified noise and shadow flicker requirements, cultural resource impacts are avoided or minimized per the CRMMMP, environmental setbacks are adhered to as agreed upon with the USFWS and the GFP, and wetland impacts are avoided. Prior to implementing the turbine adjustment, Applicant will file in the docket an affidavit demonstrating compliance with the limitations set forth above. ...

The Company provides the following documents demonstrating compliance with the Site Permit limitations set forth in Permit Condition No. 22:

1. Affidavit of Darin Schottler
2. Attachment A – Maps of Turbine Adjustment
3. Attachment B – Summary of Turbine Adjustment Requirement Compliance
4. Attachment C – Updated Sound Level Analysis
5. Attachment D – Updated Shadow Flicker Analysis Results

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Amber Hedlund at (612) 337-2268 or amber.r.hedlund@xcelenergy.com or me at (605) 339-8350 or steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

/s/

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PRINCIPAL MANAGER – SOUTH DAKOTA

Enclosures