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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 OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS

2017 DSM STATUS REPORT AND PROPOSED 2019 DSM PLAN

DOCKET NO. EL18-023

Data Request Nos. 1-1 through 1-11

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed you will find our responses to the above-referenced data requests in the noted docket. Please note that our responses to Data Request 1-2 and 1-7 are marked as confidential.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 605-339-8303 or email at steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

By:

Steve Kolbeck, Principal Manager -South Dakota

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