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Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

December 20, 2018

—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 DSM STATUS REPORT AND 2019 DSM PROPOSED PLAN
DOCKET NO. EL18-023

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 18, 2018 ORDER APPROVING 2017 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND 2019 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN in the above-noted docket. The DSM factor will change to \$0.000464 per kWh effective January 1, 2019.

Updated Tariff Sheet

Attachment A is a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-73, revision 6

Customer Notification

Customers will receive a bill onsert in their January bills demonstrating bill impact. An updated version of this bill onsert is included as Attachment B. We have combined the DSM Cost Adjustment Factor, Infrastructure Rider and Transmission Cost Recovery Rider messages together.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Jessica Peterson at (612) 330-6850 or Jessica.k.peterson@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Kolbeck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

Steve Kolbeck
Principal Manager –South Dakota
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Enclosures