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--Via Electronic Filing--

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

RE: PETITION
2019 INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND FACTOR UPDATE
DOCKET NO. EL18-_____

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed 2019 Infrastructure Rider Petition for approval of a revised Infrastructure rider Adjustment Factor, the Tracker Account report, and project eligibility for projects not previously included in the rider. We have prepared this Petition consistent with the terms of two Settlement Agreements approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission: 1) the June 16, 2015 Order approving our most recent rate case filing in Docket No. EL14-058; and 2) the July 18, 2018 Order approving Staff's investigation into the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act impact on South Dakota utilities in Docket No. GE17-003.

Please contact Rebecca Eilers at 612-330-5570 or rebecca.d.eilers@xcelenergy.com or contact me at (605) 339-8350 or steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

SINCERELY,

/s/

STEVE KOLBECK
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosure