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**--Via Electronic Filing--**

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

RE: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A CREDIT MECHANISM FOR PAYMENTS FROM  
THE SECOND EXTENDED DOE SETTLEMENT  
DOCKET NO. EL19-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, respectfully submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission a Petition requesting approval for a credit mechanism for funds received pursuant to the Second Extended Settlement (Settlement) with the United States Department of Energy (DOE) for the partial breach of its contract to take spent nuclear fuel.

Please call me at (605) 339-8350 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVE KOLBECK  
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosures