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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 FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER TO RETURN TO CUSTOMERS
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS
DOCKET NO. EL11-023, EL16-001, EL19-002

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 of a waiver for an additional 30 days to complete the return of the 12th United States Department of Energy (DOE) payment to South Dakota Customers for the Department of Energy's partial breach of its contract to take spent nuclear fuel for a credit mechanism for funds received pursuant to the Third Extended Settlement (Settlement) with the United States Department of Energy.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Steve Kolbeck at (605) 339-8350 or Steven.T.Kolbeck@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVE KOLBECK
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosures