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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 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 90 days to complete the return of the 10th 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 Second Extended Settlement (Settlement) with the

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

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVE KOLBECK  
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosures