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April 26, 2019

--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
PLAN TO PROVIDE PROCEEDS TO CUSTOMERS FROM A SETTLEMENT
REGARDING THE OUTAGE AT SHERCO UNIT 3
DOCKET NO. EL19-_____

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed Petition to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for an Order approving a credit mechanism for funds received pursuant to a settlement agreement stemming from litigation with General Electric Company, General Electric International, Inc., GE Energy Services, Inc., and GE Energy Control Solutions, Inc. (collectively, GE) in connection with the November 19, 2011, outage at Unit 3 of the Sherburne County Generating Station (Sherco 3).

Please contact Rebecca Eilers at 612-330-5570 or rebecca.d.eilers@xcelenergy.com or 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