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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: Application of Northern States Power Company for Approval of 2019 Economic Development Activities and Proposed 2020 Economic Development Budget.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed documents, which are in accordance with Docket EL91-004 and EL14-058, to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for approval of our 2019 Economic Development Activities and proposed 2020 Economic Development Budget.

The report is organized as follows:

- Attachment A: 2019 Economic Development Budget
- Attachment B: 2019 Economic Development Expenditures
- Attachment C: Proposed 2020 Economic Development Budget
- Attachment D: Documentation Supporting 2019 Economic Development Expenditures
- Attachment E: Seven Year History

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 605-339-8350.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Kolbeck'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Steve Kolbeck