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Sioux Falls, SD 57104

December 20, 2023

—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 NOS. EL11-023, EL16-002, EL19-002, EL21-035, EL23-___

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 six weeks to complete the return of the fourteenth United States Department of Energy (DOE) payment to South Dakota customers for the U.S. Department of Energy's partial breach of its contract to take spent nuclear fuel pursuant to the Third Extended Settlement (Settlement) with the United States Department of Energy.

We have electronically filed this document and served copies on all parties on the attached service lists.

Please contact me at Steven.T.Kolbeck@xcelenergy.com or 605-339-8350 or Lynnette Sweet at Lynnette.M.Sweet@xcelenergy.com or 651-208-3268 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVEN T. KOLBECK
PRINCIPAL MANAGER – SOUTH DAKOTA

Enclosures
cc: Service List