



September 30, 2022

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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

2023 INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER TRACKER AND FACTOR UPDATE

DOCKET NO. EL22-____

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed 2023 Infrastructure Rider Petition for approval of a revised Infrastructure Rider Adjustment Factor and the Tracker Account report. We have prepared this Petition consistent with the terms of two Settlement Agreements approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission: 1) the June 16, 2015 Order approving our last rate case filing in Docket No. EL14-058; and 2) the July 18, 2018 Order approving Staff's investigation into the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act impact on South Dakota utilities in Docket No. GE17-003.

Please add the following people to the service list for this docket:

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SINCERELY,

/s/

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Enclosure