

July 24, 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: COMPLIANCE FILING – INTERIM RATE REFUND

APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO

INCREASE RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

DOCKET NO. EL22-017

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission this compliance filing regarding the electric interim rate refund in the above-mentioned docket. The Company completed the electric interim rate refund on July 19, 2023.

We began implementation of the interim rate refund on July 18, 2023, and all credits were posted to customer accounts by July 19, 2023. The credit process went smoothly and in accordance with the refund plan filed with the Commission on May 24, 2023 as part of the Settlement Stipulation. As discussed in the refund plan, the total refund obligation includes the interim rate refund plus interest and is net of the Infrastructure Rider revenues for January through June of 2023 plus the Inver Hills Asset Sale.

Attachment D to this filing shows a summary by customer class of the actual amounts returned to customers with Attachments A through C providing the supportive summary and monthly information.

Please contact Steve Kolbeck at <u>Steven.T.Kolbeck@xcelenergy.com</u> or 605-339-8350 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

LISA PETERSON
DIRECTOR, REGULATORY PRICING AND ANALYSIS

Enclosures

CC: Service List