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—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
2024 INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND FACTOR UPDATE
DOCKET NO. EL23-025

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this filing in compliance with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's August 2, 2024 ORDER APPROVING 2024 INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND FACTOR UPDATE; ORDER APPROVING DEFERRED ACCOUNTING. The Infrastructure Rider factor is \$0.002504 per kWh effective September 1, 2024.

Updated Tariff Sheet

We have attached a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as Attachment A to this filing as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-74, revision 13

Customer Notification

Customers will receive a bill onsert in their September bills demonstrating the bill impact of this rider rate compared to the current rate. A copy of this bill onsert is included as Attachment B.

Updated Attachments

Below is a list of the other attachments that were impacted by the removal of the Prairie Island Indian Community Settlement payment from the rider revenue requirements and the resulting updated rate for the September 1, 2024 implementation.

- Attachment 1: Rate Factor Calculation & Bill Impact
- Attachment 2: Annual Rider Tracker Summary
- Attachment 3: Rider Tracker Monthly Detail
- Attachment 6: SD Calendar Month Electric Sales (Revenues)

Confidential Information

Pursuant to South Dakota Admin. R. 20:10:01:41, we provide the following support for our request to classify certain documentation as confidential trade secret data.

We request confidential treatment of Attachments 2 and 3.

- (1) An identification of the document and the general subject matter of the materials or the portions of the document for which confidentiality is being requested.**

We request confidential treatment on the grounds that the material is proprietary and trade secret information, the disclosure of which would result in material damage to the Company's financial or competitive position. Attachments 2 and 3 contain financial information that is not available to the general public.

- (2) The length of time for which confidentiality is being requested and a request for handling at the end of that time. This does not preclude a later request to extend the period of confidential treatment.**

The Company requests that Attachments 2 and 3 be recognized as trade secret data in perpetuity.

- (3) The name, address, and phone number of a person to be contacted regarding the confidentiality request.**

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- (4) The statutory or common law grounds and any administrative rules under which confidentiality is requested. Failure to include all possible grounds for confidential treatment does not preclude the party from raising additional grounds in the future.**

The grounds for confidential treatment are based on South Dakota Admin. R. 20:10:01:39(4) and S.D. Codified Laws Chapter 1-27-30. The information contained within the referenced documents meets the definition of “trade secret” under S.D. Codified Laws Chapter 37-29-1(4)(1), the South Dakota Uniform Trade Secrets Act, which is defined as information that “[d]erives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use, and . . . the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.” The information also meets the definition of “proprietary information” under S.D. Codified Laws Chapter 1-27-28, which is defined as “information on pricing, costs, revenue, taxes, market share, customers, and personnel held by private entities and used for that private entity’s business purposes.”

- (5) The factual basis that qualifies the information for confidentiality under the authority cited.**

The Company protects confidential provisions of the rate case Settlement Stipulation consistent with the Commission Order in Docket No. EL22-017.

Please contact me at (605) 339-8350 or steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com or Jennifer Roesler at (612) 330-1925 or jennifer.roesler@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVE KOLBECK
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosures
cc: Service List