BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY DBA XCEL ENERGY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2022 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND 2023 BUDGET	))))))	**ORDER APPROVING 2022 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND 2023 BUDGET** **EL23-008**

On March 15, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) requesting approval of its 2022 Economic Development Annual Report and 2023 Economic Development Budget. The filing includes Xcel's report on the 2022 budgeted and actual economic development expenses and provides documentation of the actual expenses incurred. The filing also details a proposed economic development budget for 2023.

On March 16, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 31, 2023, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, SDCL 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-6.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 13, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. After reviewing the report and plan, the Commission found the activities and contributions set forth therein to be just and reasonable and voted unanimously to approve Xcel's 2022 Economic Development Report and the 2023 Economic Development Budget. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's 2022 Economic Development Report and 2023 Economic Development Budget are approved as filed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of April 2023.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.

By: Adam de Hueck

Date: 4/17/23

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

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Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner