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—Via Electronic Filing—

Ms. Leah Mohr, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING  
CREDIT FOR SIXTEENTH DOE SETTLEMENT PAYMENT  
DOCKET NO. EL24-036

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission this compliance report regarding the credit to South Dakota retail electric customers resulting from the sixteenth settlement payment received from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for failure to take the Company's spent nuclear fuel. We submit this report in compliance with the Commission's January 22, 2025 ORDER in the above-referenced docket.

#### **CREDIT SUMMARY**

In compliance with the Commission's Order, we completed applying bill credits from the sixteenth DOE settlement payment to our electric customers' accounts on March 31, 2026. The total amount credited to South Dakota retail electric customers, including taxes and city fees was \$1,688,111.

As summarized in Attachment A to this filing, the total customer credit included the South Dakota jurisdictional retail portion of \$1,590,143 plus interest of \$10,549, for a credit amount of \$1,600,692. Because we are unable to refund the exact credit amount due to rounding, we calculated the refund factors to over-refund a small amount. This resulted in an excess credit of \$229. Therefore, the total bill credits issued to customers were \$1,600,921 before taxes and fees. We also provide the details of the interest calculation in Attachment B to this filing.

Please contact me at [Steven.T.Kolbeck@xcelenergy.com](mailto:Steven.T.Kolbeck@xcelenergy.com) or 605-339-8350 or Nathan Kostiuk at [Nathan.C.Kostiuk@xcelenergy.com](mailto:Nathan.C.Kostiuk@xcelenergy.com) or 612-215-4629 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/

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