## 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 2024 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND 2025 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

ORDER APPROVING 2024 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND 2025 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

EL25-009

On March 11, 2025, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy (Xcel) for approval of its 2024 Economic Development Annual Report and 2025 Economic Development Budget. The filing includes Xcel's report on the 2024 budgeted and actual economic development expenses and provides documentation of the actual expenses incurred. The filing also details a proposed economic development budget for 2025.

On March 13, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 28, 2025, 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 22, 2025, 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 2024 Economic Development Activities and the 2025 Economic Development Budget. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Xcel's 2024 Economic Development Activities and 2025 Economic Development Budget are approved as filed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this African day of April 2025.

## 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 ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

GARY HANSON Chairperson

CHRIS-NELSON, Commissioner

**KRISTIE FIEGEN**, Commissioner