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—Via Electronic Filing—

Ms. Leah Mohr, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
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RE: CASE UPDATE
SD ELECTRIC RATE CASE
DOCKET NO. EL25-024

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, is providing a case update to the Commission. Specifically, Staff and the Company have a settlement agreement worked through in principle. We will also work with the sole intervenor, Mr. Wegman, to finalize the settlement terms. We ask that the rate case procedural schedule be suspended in lieu of the settlement agreement

The Company also consents to a ninety (90) day extension of the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding to provide additional time should the Commission deem an evidentiary hearing on this matter necessary.

Please contact Taige Tople at 612-216-7953 or taige.d.tople@xcelenergy.com or contact me at simpser.zev@dorsey.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Taige Tople, hereby certify that I have this 16th day of March 2026 electronically served copies of the foregoing document on the attached list of persons,

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Dated this 16th Day of March 2026

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