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**RE: EL25-024 - In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy for Authority to Increase its Electric Rates**

Ms. Mohr,

On March 16, 2026, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel), filed a case update to the docket. This update stated that Commission staff (Staff) and Xcel have reached a settlement agreement in principle and asked that the procedural schedule be suspended as the parties continue efforts to reach a settlement. In this update, Xcel also consented to a ninety (90) day extension of the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding in case additional time is needed.

By the signatures below, Staff and Intervenor Steve Wegman state that they are in agreement with suspension of the procedural schedule as the parties pursue a settlement agreement, and they agree to a ninety (90) day extension of the statutory deadline as consented to by Xcel.

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