

August 18, 2025

—Via Electronic Filing—

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

RE: RESPONSE TO CUSTOMER COMMENT

SD ELECTRIC RATE CASE DOCKET NO. EL25-024

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed Response to a Customer Comment to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for awareness. The Company responded to David Steele on August 12, 2025. We provide the Company's response as Attachment A to this Letter.

Please contact Taige Tople at 612-216-7953 or <u>taige.d.tople@xcelenergy.com</u> or contact me at (605) 339-8350 or <u>steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com</u> if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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