

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF |) | WEGMAN CONCURRENCE |
| NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY |) | TO SETTLEMENT |
| DBA XCEL ENERGY FOR AUTHORITY TO |) | STIPULATION |
| INCREASE ITS ELECTRIC RATES |) | |
| |) | EL25-024 |

I, Steve Wegman, Intervenor in the above captioned matter, hereby file this Concurrence to the Settlement Stipulation entered into between Northern States Power Company doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel) and Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission Staff) as filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on April 24, 2026.

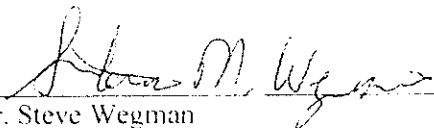
In concurring with the Settlement Stipulation, I request the Commission grant the Joint Motion between Xcel and Commission Staff and adopt without change, the Settlement Stipulation as filed on April 24, 2026, as the settlement and resolution of all issues in this proceeding, even though I may have differing views and reasons to support and justify the end result of the Stipulation.

With this concurrence, I further waive any right I have to a hearing in the above captioned matter.

This Concurrence is executed and filed conditioned on the understanding that, in the event the Commission imposes any changes in or conditions to the Settlement Stipulation filed April 24, 2026, I reserve the right to withdraw this concurrence, and my concurrence shall not constitute any part of the record in this proceeding, or any other proceeding nor be used for any other purpose in this case or in any other case.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, I request the Commission to adopt the Settlement Stipulation filed April 24, 2026, without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues subject to this proceeding and enter an Order finding that the Settlement Stipulation filed April 24, 2026, results in just and reasonable rates for Xcel's customers in its South Dakota service territory.

Dated this 24 day of April, 2026.



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