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—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: REVISED
2026 INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER PETITION
DOCKET NO. EL25-033

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission this revised filing of our 2026 Infrastructure Rider Petition. Pursuant to the meeting between Commission Staff and the Company (Parties) on March 24, 2026, the Company hereby updates our initial 2026 Infrastructure Rider Petition, Supplement and Data Responses to correctly reflect redactions of confidential information as set forth below.

A. Petition

We are filing the entirety of our October 1, 2026 Infrastructure Rider Petition filing. The following documents and attachments have been revised from the original October 1 filing:

- Infrastructure Rider Petition
- Attachment 2 – Annual Rider Tracker Summary
- Attachment 3 – Rider Tracker Monthly Detail
- Attachment 4 – Comparison to Previous Filing
- Attachment 5 – Rider Revenue Requirements Detail
- Attachment 12 – Project List and Descriptions

B. Supplement

We are filing the entirety of our January 30, 2026 Infrastructure Rider Supplement. The following documents have been revised from the original January 30 filing:

- Supplement Cover Letter
- Attachment 2 – Annual Rider Tracker Summary
- Attachment 3 – Rider Tracker Monthly Detail
- Attachment 4 – Comparison to Previous Filing
- Attachment 5 – Rider Revenue Requirements Detail

C. Data Requests

We will provide the entirety of our responses to Data Request (DR) Set 3 under separate cover. The following documents and attachments have been revised from our original responses:

- DR 3-2
- DR 3-3
- DR 3-4
- DR 3-5

D. Confidential Information

We request confidential treatment of certain portions of Attachments 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, the Company submits the following justification for confidential treatment.

- (1) An identification of the document and the general subject matter of the materials or the portions of the document for which confidentiality is being requested.**

Certain portions of Attachments 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15 contain confidential information. This confidential information includes 1) security information, including potential critical energy infrastructure information (CEII), that should only be shared with those authorized to receive such that its disclosure would be likely to substantially jeopardize the security of vital system information and property against trespass, or physical injury or otherwise cause financial harm from its disclosure; 2) transmission function information that relates to the status or availability of the transmission system such that disclosure would violate the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Standards of Conduct rules if shared with any marketing function employee; and 3) trade secret information that the Company

takes efforts to protect from public disclosure, the disclosure of which would result in material damage to the Company's financial or competitive position, and which thus has independent economic and commercial value from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by other parties, who could obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

- (2) The length of time for which confidentiality is being requested and a request for handling at the end of that time. This does not preclude a later request to extend the period of confidential treatment.**

The Company requests that Attachments 2, 3,4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15 be recognized as confidential data in perpetuity.

- (3) The name, address, and phone number of a person to be contacted regarding the confidentiality request.**

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- (4) The statutory or common law grounds and any administrative rules under which confidentiality is requested. Failure to include all possible grounds for confidential treatment does not preclude the party from raising additional grounds in the future.**

The claim for confidential treatment is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 and SDCL § 1-27-30, which mandate that certain confidential information is exempt from public inspection, including trade secrets or other confidential research, development, or commercial information and information which is otherwise made confidential under any other provisions of state or federal law. The responses include CEII transmission system information. No public benefit extends from the disclosure of the aforementioned information. Only competitors and providers in the electric power market would benefit from the economic opportunity presented by the disclosure of this information to the potential detriment of the Company, its ratepayers, and shareholders. Specifically, portions of the identified documents include information that qualifies as confidential, non-public information by one or more of the following SDCL Chapters:

§ 1-27-1.5(3) Trade secrets and other proprietary or commercial information which if released would infringe intellectual property rights, give advantage to business competitors, or serve no material public purpose.

§ 1-27-28(4), which defines “proprietary information” as “information on pricing, costs, revenue, taxes, market share, customers, and personnel held by private entities and used for that private entity’s business purposes.”

The information contained within the referenced documents also meets the definition of “trade secret” under SDCL § Chapter 37-29-1(4)(1), the South Dakota Uniform Trade Secrets Act, which is defined as information that “Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use, and... is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.”

S.D.C.L. § 1-27-1.5(8) Information pertaining to the protection of public or private property and any person on or within public or private property including: public safety information that would create a substantial likelihood of endangering public safety or property, if disclosed, and any blueprint, building plan, or infrastructure record regarding any building or facility that would expose or create vulnerability through disclosure of the location, configuration, or security of critical systems of the building or facility.

S.D.C.L. § 1-27-1.5(17) Any emergency or disaster response plans or protocols, safety or security audits or reviews, or lists of emergency or disaster response personnel or material; any location or listing of weapons or ammunition; nuclear, chemical, or biological agents; or other military or law enforcement equipment or personnel.

S.D.C.L. § 1-27-1.5(27) Any other record made closed or confidential by state or federal statute or rule

(5) The factual basis that qualifies the information for confidentiality under the authority cited.

Attachments 2, 3,4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14and 15 contain confidential data Xcel Energy protects as not-public information for the reasons detailed in Part (1) above.

Please contact me at (605) 339-8350 or steven.t.kolbeck@xcelenergy.com or Megan Spear at (612) 216-8072 or megan.spear@xcelenergy.com if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

STEVE KOLBECK
DIRECTOR, STATE AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Enclosures
cc: Service List