

October 1, 2025

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

RE: PETITION

2026 Infrastructure Rider Tracker and Factor Update

DOCKET NO. EL25-___

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed 2026 Infrastructure Rider Petition for approval of a revised Infrastructure Rider Adjustment Factor and the Tracker Account report. We have prepared this Petition consistent with the terms of the May 24, 2023 Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. EL22-017, approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's June 8, 2023 Order, as well as the March 31, 2025 Amended and Restated Settlement Stipulation, amending the 2022 Settlement Stipulation and approved by the Commission's April 16, 2025 Order.

Please add the following people to the service list for this docket:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures