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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: PETITION
2027 TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY ELIGIBILITY AND ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
DOCKET NO. EL26-____

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed 2027 Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Rider Petition for approval of project eligibility, a revised TCR Adjustment Factor, and the Tracker Account report. We have prepared this Petition consistent with the terms of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's Orders approving our past TCR Rider filings, most recently in Docket No. EL25-031.

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

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Please call me at (605) 339-8350 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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