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April 16, 2015

--Via Electronic Filing--

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

RE: ENERGY RATE SAVINGS (ERS) TARIFF WAIVER PETITION DOCKET NO. EL15-____

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed Petition seeking approval of a one-time waiver to the Company's cancellation and change requirements regarding our Peak Controlled Services tariffs. In this filing, we request approval to allow customers a chance to cancel their Contract in whole, or in part by reducing the amount of their controllable load, without a cancellation charge through the end of 2015.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

JAMES C. WILCOX PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosures