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Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

December 18, 2015

—Via Electronic Filing—

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING  
2014 DSM STATUS REPORT AND 2016 DSM PROPOSED PLAN  
DOCKET NO. EL15-015

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits this filing in compliance with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's December 16, 2015 ORDER APPROVING 2014 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT REPORT AND 2016 PROPOSED DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN in the above-noted docket. The DSM factor will change to \$0.000448 per kWh effective January 1, 2016.

*Updated Tariff Sheet*

Attachment A is a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as follows:

**South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2**

Sheet No. 5-73, revision 3

*Customer Notification*

The following bill message will alert customers of this change:

*This month the DSM Adjustment, which recovers the costs and expenses associated with demand side management programs, will be decreasing from \$0.000510 per kWh to \$0.000448 per kWh.*

Customers will also receive an insert (included as Attachment B to this filing) in their February bills showing the impact of the change.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Jessie Peterson at (612) 330-6850 or [Jessica.k.peterson@xcelenergy.com](mailto:Jessica.k.peterson@xcelenergy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Pauli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line through the middle of the first name.

ERIC PAULI  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS MANAGER

Enclosures