



November 22, 2021

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

RE: MISC. TARIFF MODIFICATION - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
DOCKET NO. EL21-___

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, respectfully submits an application for text modification to the Company's General Rules and Regulations tariff language.

We request the Commission approve the proposed tariff modification intended to enhance the customer experience by enabling additional signature and document execution options including online "click-and-agree" and digital signatures on customer forms. These enhancements will also reduce paper waste and, therefore, we request the Commission approve the requested tariff language.

The Company requests that the following persons be placed on the Commission's official service list for this matter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Kolbeck". The signature is fluid and includes a large loop at the end of the last name.

STEVE KOLBECK
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosures

c: Service List