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**--Via Electronic Filing--**

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

RE: 2011-2012 TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY ELIGIBILITY AND RATE  
ADJUSTMENT PETITION  
DOCKET NO. EL12-35

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the attached proposed customer bill notice reflecting the bill impact of the 2011-2012 Transmission Cost Recovery Rider rate factor as agreed to in the Joint Motion, Settlement Stipulation & Attachments filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on August 7, 2012 in the above-noted docket. Once this matter has been approved by the Commission, we will include the approved bill notice in customer bills as soon as possible, though some customers may receive the notice after the first bill in which the rate was implemented.

Please call me at (612) 330-7529 or email me at [paul.lehman@xcelenergy.com](mailto:paul.lehman@xcelenergy.com) if you have any questions regarding this filing.

SINCERELY,

/s/

PAUL J LEHMAN  
MANAGER, REGULATORY COMPLIANCE AND FILINGS

Enclosure