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December 17, 2014

—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: APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO
INCREASE RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH DAKOTA
INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER-TARIFF COMPLIANCE FILING
DOCKET NO. EL12-046

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On October 1, 2014, Northern States Power Company submitted its compliance filing in the above-noted docket consistent with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's April 18, 2013 ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT STIPULATION; ORDER APPROVING REFUND PLAN. The purpose of this filing is to ensure that the tariff sheet of record with the Commission is identified as final rather than "Proposed". As explained in the October 1st compliance filing, the Infrastructure Rider factor will change to \$0.000000 per kWh effective January 1, 2015.

Updated Tariff Sheet

We have attached a copy of our compliance tariff sheet as follows:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2
Sheet No. 5-27, revision 2

Customer Notification

The following bill message will alert customers of this change:

This month the Infrastructure Rider Adjustment, which recovers the costs and expenses of capital projects, will be decreasing from \$0.004208 per kWh to \$0.00 per kWh.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Deb Paulson at (612) 330-7571 or debra.j.paulson@xcelenergy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J C Wilcox".

JAMES C. WILCOX
PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Enclosure