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December 9, 2013

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

Re: COMPLIANCE FILING
DSM STATUS REPORT AND 2014 DSM PROPOSED PLAN
DOCKET NO. EL 13-017

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On May 1, 2013, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission a Petition seeking approval for their 2012 program performance, including actual expenditures and incentive, and proposed 2014 program changes. The Commission approved the filing, including an adjusted DSM Cost Adjustment Factor of \$0.000486 per kWh, in its December 2, 2013 Order.

Updated Tariff Sheet

We provide as Attachment A to this filing, our compliance tariff sheet with an effective date of January 1, 2014:

South Dakota Electric Rate Book—SDPUC No. 2

Sheet No. 5-73, revision 1

Customer Bill Insert

Customers will be notified of the updated DSM Adjustment Factor during the month of January 2014 with the bill insert provided as Attachment B.

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

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J C Wilcox'.

JAMES C. WILCOX
PRINCIPAL MANAGER