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November 29, 2006

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

RE: Northern States Power Company, A Minnesota Corporation and Wholly  
Owned Subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc.  
December 2006 Fuel Clause Adjustment

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy hereby submits for filing the fuel clause adjustment determination for Xcel Energy for the billing month of December 2006.

The fuel clause adjustment is a positive 0.569 cents per kWh and is the value used in the application of Fuel Clause Rider No. 1 included in the Electric Rate Book, SDPUC No. 1 for Xcel Energy.

MISO DAY 2 IMPLEMENTATION

This filing includes our reporting of the Midwest Independent System Operator ("MISO") charges under the Day 2 Market. Pursuant to the Commission's Order (Docket No. EL05-008) dated April 6, 2005, Xcel Energy is authorized to recover the MISO Day 2 costs. In compliance with this Order and the required "net" accounting of Day 2 costs and revenues, we have included in the December FCA, the net MISO Day 2 costs for October 2006 as recorded in Account 555. The MISO Day 2 cost recovery included in this December FCA is \$18,755,741, which is the net of many items. Pursuant