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November 25, 2009

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

**RE: DECEMBER 2009 FUEL CLAUSE ADJUSTMENT**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation operating in South Dakota hereby submits its electric fuel clause adjustment (FCA) for December 2009.

The fuel clause adjustment is a positive 1.240 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 CHARGES IMPLEMENTATION**

MISO Day 2 Charges

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. On February 12, 2009, the Commission approved the Fuel Clause Rider tariff revisions (Docket No. EL08-035), which allowed the new MISO Day 2 charge types: Schedule 24, Auction Revenue Rights (ARR), and the new Financial Transmission Rights (FTR) charge types, to be reflected in Fuel Clause Rider. 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