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Darrell Nitschke
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
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State Capitol
600 East Boulevard
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a
Minnesota Corporation, for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in
North Dakota
Case No. PU-07-776

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Attached is the original and ten copies of the Reply Brief of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation operating in North Dakota ("Xcel Energy"), in the above-entitled Docket. Also enclosed are the original and ten copies of Xcel Energy's Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order. Copies of these two documents have also been provided by email to ndpsc@nd.gov.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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Reply Brief & Proposed Findings of Fact,
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