



March 3, 2009

—Via Email and US Mail—

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 55805-0480

RE: INFORMATIONAL SUBMISSION  
2009 NUCLEAR PLANT DECOMMISSIONING ACCRUAL  
CASE NO. PU-07-776

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation operating in North Dakota (“Xcel Energy” or the “Company”), submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the “Commission”), the Company’s *2009 Nuclear Plant Decommissioning Accrual* (Minnesota Triennial Review of Nuclear Decommissioning) filing and related documents. We provide this information pursuant to the Commission’s December 31, 2008 Order Adopting Settlement in Case No. PU-07-776.

Please contact me at (701) 241-8632 if you have questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

/s/

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST  
SR. REGULATORY CONSULTANT

Enclosure

c: Mr. Patrick Fahn