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Darrell Nitschke, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 59505-0480

**Re: Withdrawal of Motion to Amend Order
Case No. PU-07-776 - Electric Rate Increase Application**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On July 28, 2016, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy filed a Motion to Amend the Commission's December 31, 2008 Order in the above-referenced case. The proposed amendment removed transmission projects from those investments for which the Company is obligated to request an Advance Determination of Prudence, pursuant to terms of the Settlement Agreement approved in the case.

Xcel Energy now respectfully requests to withdraw that motion.

Please contact me if the Commission has any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David H. Sederquist'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a thin black rectangular border.

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