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January 6, 2022

Steven M. Kahl, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Dept. 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**—VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
AND U.S. MAIL—**

Re: COMPLIANCE FILING – CORPORATE DOCUMENTS
CASE NO. PU-09-664

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission an original and three additional copies of the following documents:

- Certificate of Good Standing issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State on January 6, 2022; and
- Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Minnesota Secretary of State on January 6, 2022.

Please note that on September 30, 2009 and October 12, 2009, the Company submitted its Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority, respectively, under the above-referenced case. Those documents are still current and, as a result we have not re-submitted them as a part of this filing.

Please feel free to contact me at (701) 241-8632 if you have any questions.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David H. Sederquist'.

DAVID H. SEDERQUIST
SR. CONSULTANT, REGULATION & FINANCE

Enclosures

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Certificates of good standing - ND and MN
Northern States Power Company

State of North Dakota SECRETARY OF STATE



Certificate of Good Standing of NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

SOS Control ID#: 0000065592

Certificate #: 021130010

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the state of North Dakota, hereby certifies that, according to the records of this office,

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

a Corporation - Business - Foreign was formed under the laws of MINNESOTA and filed with this office effective April 10, 2001. This entity has, as of the date set forth below, complied with all applicable North Dakota laws.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Good Standing.

DATE: January 6, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

**Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Certificate of Good Standing**

I, Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The business entity listed below was filed pursuant to the Minnesota Chapter listed below with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below and that this business entity is registered to do business and is in good standing at the time this certificate is issued.

Name: Northern States Power Company
Date Filed: 03/08/2000
File Number: 11B-256
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter: 302A
Home Jurisdiction: Minnesota

This certificate has been issued on: 01/06/2022



Steve Simon

Steve Simon
Secretary of State
State of Minnesota