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Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building, Department 408
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

—Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail—

Re: NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY 2011-2025 RESOURCE PLAN
REPLY COMMENTS
CASE NO. PU-10-580

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Settlement approved by the Commission in Case No. PU-07-776 whereby we committed to keeping the Commission and its Staff informed on a timely basis of any major changes in Northern States Power Company's Resource Plan, enclosed is a copy of Reply Comments the Company submitted on August 13, 2012. The Reply is in response to Comments provided by parties on June 12, 2012 in the Minnesota proceeding.

Please contact me at (701) 241-8632 or dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com if you have questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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