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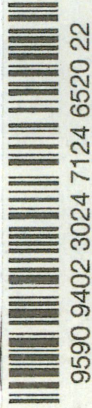
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Richard J. Johnson
Moss & Barnett, P.A.
4800 Wells Fargo Center
90 South 7th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-4129
Cert. No. 7017 2400 0001 0890 4469



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2.

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PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent

Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
if YES, enter delivery address below: Yes No

- 3. Service Type**
- Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
 - Certified Mail®
 - Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
 - Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
 - Insured Mail (over \$500)
 - Insured Mail Restricted Delivery
 - Priority Mail Express®
 - Registered Mail™
 - Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
 - Return Receipt for Merchandise
 - Signature Confirmation™
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Domestic Return Receipt

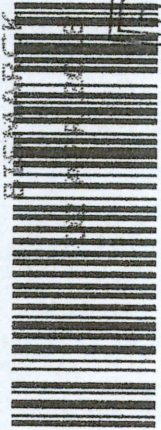


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State of North Dakota

Official Mail 600 E BOULEVARD AVE DEPT 408
BISMARCK ND 58505-0480

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Richard J. Johnson
Moss & Barnett, P.A.
4800 Wells Fargo Center
90 South 7th Street

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **2nd day of April, 2018**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **five** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Intent to Close Proceedings**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Zeviel T. Simpser
Briggs and Morgan, P. A.
2200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2157
Cert. No. 7017 1070 0000 1507 7085

Amanda Rome
Assistant General Counsel
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
414 Nicollet Mall, 401-8
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 7017 1070 0000 1507 7092

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Sr. Regulatory Consultant
Xcel Energy
2302 Great Northern Drive
Fargo, ND 58102
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PO Box 2798
Bismarck, ND 58502-2798
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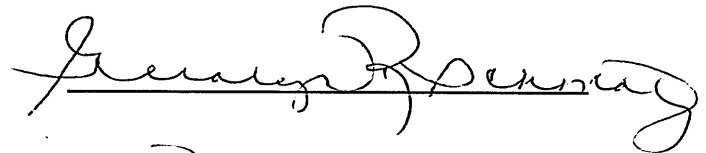
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **2nd day of April, 2018**, she electronically mailed one copy of the same.

The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

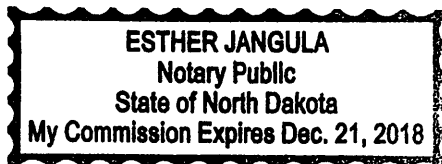
regulatory.records@excelenergy.com

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **2nd day of April, 2018**.



Notary Public



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLOSE PROCEEDINGS

March 29, 2018

On March 9, 2016, the Commission issued its Order Approving Settlement in the captioned proceedings. In the Settlement Northern States Power Company (NSP) agreed to file a new regulatory framework for selecting future resources to meet the energy and capacity needs of its customers.

On January 3, 2017, NSP filed a Regulatory Treatment Framework (RTF). NSP proposes to move away from a fully-integrated resource portfolio serving all states and toward development of separate generation portfolios serving North Dakota and the remainder of the NSP system. NSP is not seeking a Commission order on the RTF, but asks that each regulatory commission in the five states it serves in the upper Midwest

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engage in a dialogue to achieve consensus on (a) the structure the NSP system will take over the long term, and (b) each state's responsibility for past resource selections.

On February 8, 2018, the Commission discussed the filing with NSP and Advocacy Staff during an informal hearing to provide guidance on next steps regarding the filing. At the informal hearing several new regulatory framework options were discussed.

Based on the discussions, the Commission intends to close the captioned proceedings. Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Comments must be received by May 8, 2018.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

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